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apparent that [REDACTED] was not entirely sure of the direction the new Cuban Government was taking, and stated that when he returned to Cuba and saw that the Communists were further seizing power, he would leave and join in opposition to the present Cuban Government.

The Bureau's attention is further directed to the fact that [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told her that he had contacted the U.S. Embassy regarding the return of these letters three months ago, but has not received any action as of the present time. The NYO feels that if the Bureau can do anything to hasten the return of these letters requested by [REDACTED], he could prove to be of invaluable assistance to the Legat, Havana. b7C

The Bureau's attention is directed to contents of enclosed memorandum wherein [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was in the possession of minute details of their proposed plan of action against the CASTRO Government. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was going to turn over all details of this anti-CASTRO plan to SA [REDACTED] alias [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised it was the result of [REDACTED] interview with U.S. Ambassador PHILIP BONSAL regarding the obtaining of a visa for the Mayor of Bayamo that [REDACTED] stated that it was no use asking the U.S. for any favors since they would not go out of their way to assist the Cubans. [REDACTED] stated as a result [REDACTED] said he would not turn these plans over to [REDACTED] since he felt the U.S. was not interested.

The Bureau is requested to consider the advisability of having [REDACTED] contact [REDACTED] regarding the furnishing of the plans in his possession to the Legat, Havana.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 26, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[redacted] Hotel Bretton Hall, New York City, who has many contacts in Cuba, advised on May 23, 1959 that she received a telephone call from [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] requested her to clip all articles printed in New York newspapers regarding comments made in the United States in connection with the Cuban Agrarian Reform program.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] told her that the May 28, 1959 issue of "Hoy", the Communist Party newspaper published in Havana, made a violent attack on Premier Fidel Castro and criticized his actions. [redacted] told [redacted] that Fidel Castro was quite perturbed about this action in publicly criticizing him and that Fidel Castro is now beginning to realize the problem of Communism in the country and the tremendous problem which it presents to the new Cuban government.

[redacted] on May 25, 1959, advised that there is being formed in Cuba an anti-Castro organization which is composed of members of the July 26th Movement, the Autentico Party and the Orthodox Party. [redacted] stated that as of the moment this organization has no name

[redacted] advised that she had obtained this information from [redacted] during her recent visit to Cuba from approximately May 1 to May 16, 1959. [redacted] advised that in addition to [redacted] she also knows that [redacted]

[redacted] are also working with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] told her he still has two and a half million dollars in United States currency which he had collected in the United States during the recent revolution, and that he is also attempting to elicit the support of [redacted]

[redacted], who also has two and a half million dollars in United States currency

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States currency which she retained from the funds which she had collected for the July 26th Movement. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED] is rather unstable at the present time and many people in Cuba believe she has had a nervous breakdown. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that many times she has criticized Fidel Castro and his government and he is hoping that by his constant contacts with her he can win her over to their side and thus acquire the use of the funds which she holds in her possession.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] plan is to obtain permission from Castro to form an opposition political party in Cuba similar to the manner in which the Communist Party was allowed to operate after the overthrow of the Batista government on January 1, 1959. [REDACTED] stated that he had planned to form an opposition party which would be loyal to Fidel Castro but which would be strongly anti-Communist. [REDACTED] stated that they would have to create a political situation in Cuba whereby Fidel Castro would publicly have to come out either in support of or in opposition to the Communist Party. [REDACTED] feels that with the creation of such an incident it will force the hand of Raul Castro and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, who are alleged to be strongly in support of the Communists, to an open fight and create a crisis within the Castro government.

[REDACTED] advised that from her contacts and various interviews in Cuba during May 1959, she ascertained that Major Camilo Cienfuegos, who is in command of Camp Libertad, is strongly anti-Communist and is most resentful of certain individuals who are surrounding Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] stated that the opposition feel that they can get the support of Cienfuegos and members of the rebel army if it comes to the point of making a decision between democracy and Communism in Cuba. [REDACTED] also stated that in addition to the individuals mentioned above, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are also in support of [REDACTED] and his opposition party.

[REDACTED] further stated that in one of her conversations with [REDACTED] told her that Fidel Castro had confided to him that during his, Castro's, recent visit to the United States, he, Castro, realized that his most powerful enemies were immediately

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surrounding him, indicating that he was cognizant of the Communist element within his government. [REDACTED] also advised that it was common knowledge among the military and people with whom she had spoken in Havana that 90% to 95% of the Cuban Navy is against the present government of Fidel Castro.

[REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] will accept Fidel Castro as the leader of their movement but only if Castro is stripped of his power. [REDACTED] stated that despite the economic and internal problems in Cuba, Fidel Castro still commands a large following of the people, but pointed out that the upper and middle classes of the Cuban population have now deserted Castro and that Castro's followers and staunch supporters are the "street mobs" and Communist-inspired labor people. [REDACTED] stated that upon Fidel Castro's arrival at Rancho Boyeros, Havana, Cuba, after his return from his visit to the United States, Canada and South America, 75% of the people who met him at the airport were negro and categorized as the "street mob". She stated that the representative people of the Cuban population were absent and that only the government people who had to be present were at the airport to greet him.

[REDACTED] stated that she had attended many parties during her visit to Cuba and that there was much criticism of the United States government among the people who were of the middle and upper classes. [REDACTED] stated that the criticism of the United States was over the lack of a definite policy toward the Castro government and the impending problem of Communism confronting the Cuban people. She stated she had heard from several groups, identities of individuals not recalled, who referred to the United States as a tired old democracy which was big in talk but small in action. She stated that it was a revealing situation to her to see that the British government was doing the most in Cuba and that the British government was doing everything in its power to protect property belonging to British subjects while the United States and United States State Department, according to Cubans, was doing nothing.

[REDACTED] also stated that from these conversations she also ascertained that Fidel Castro knows that he cannot survive in Cuba without the assistance of the United States, and that the

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people of Cuba who also know this fact cannot understand why the United States has not taken a definite stand in the question regarding Communist infiltration into the new Cuban government.

[redacted] stated that the people of Cuba to whom she spoke, which was a good cross-section of the people, are tired and worn out after this long struggle. She stated that the people in Cuba during January 1959 were jubilant and energetic and had great plans for the future of their country after having the yolk of Batista taken from their shoulders, but that with the developments of the past months they are once again disturbed and discouraged because they have not seen or heard one word of encouragement from the United States Government. b7C

[redacted] also stated that she had heard from [redacted] and people of his type that the United States was losing prestige among Latin American countries. These individuals had told [redacted] that other Latin American countries are looking at the Cuban situation to see how the United States reacts to the upheaval within the country and will form their judgment regarding the United States from whatever action the United States decides to take in dealing with Cuba.

Concerning the July 26th Movement, it is noted that this movement was founded by Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, who led an unsuccessful attack against the Moncada Barracks on July 26, 1953, from whence this organization has taken its name.

Concerning the Autentico Party and the Orthodox Party, it is noted that these are two recognized political parties in Cuba

The May 25, 1959 issue of the "New York World Telegram and Sun", All Sports Final, on page 2, under the column headed "The World Over", carried an item reflecting that "Hoy", the Havana Communist newspaper, claimed 4,000 people have joined the Communist Party in Cuba since January 1, 1959. "Hoy" stated that the Communist Party membership in Cuba was now estimated at 12,000 and this figure represented a 33% increase in membership since Fidel Castro's "Barbudos" overthrew the government of ex-President Fulgencio Batista. "Hoy" also claimed, according to this article, that the Communist Party had established 3,000 cells throughout the country.

The same edition of the "New York World Telegram and Sun", on page 18, carried the first of a series of articles written by Leon Dennen, who recently won an Overseas Press Club citation this year for distinguished analysis of foreign affairs, which is entitled "A Fair Look at Cuba".

This article stated that Fidel Castro's first year is hardly half over and he has twin threats of chaos and Communism. Dennen stated that he spoke to Cubans in all walks of life and that his conclusions regarding these items are as follows:

- 1) Cuba faces widespread economic distress and disorder and Castro and his key officials have shown no capacity to deal with them.
- 2) Cuba is fumbling weakly for a way out of political chaos as Castro has put off the prospect of free elections and dabbles in sketchily drawn policies.
- 3) Communists have been given a wide open door although Castro denies any link to them, they undercut his revolution in many ways and are making ready to capture his revolution when disorder dictates the proper moment.

Dennen stated that the Communists have already infiltrated the army, labor unions, and second echelon government posts. Dennen in this article also stated that during his visit to Cuba he found Red Chinese and Russian agents already on the scene in Cuba and stated that these dangers are not merely Cuba's alone but also are real dangers to the United States.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Belmont
Donahoe
Mr. Roach

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SAC, New York (109-112)

June 1, 1959

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Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Reurairtel 5/26/59 with enclosure. A copy of reairtel together with a copy of its enclosure is attached for Havana.

While the Bureau appreciates that the FBI may be enhanced in [redacted] eyes by making inquiries at Border Patrol and [redacted] may prove of invaluable assistance to Legat, Havana, it is not felt that the Bureau should inject itself into this situation or should make inquiries for [redacted] at Border Patrol, in view of his position as a Cuban Government official and the possibility that such inquiry would be embarrassing and detrimental to Bureau. [redacted] has already made an inquiry of the Embassy in Havana concerning the return of his property. Any inquiries concerning his re-entry into the U. S. should also be made of Embassy. You should so advise [redacted]

With regard to the advisability of having [redacted] contact [redacted] regarding the furnishing of plans in his possession to Legat, Havana, it is noted that Legat, Havana, advised on 5/5/59 that [redacted] suggested while she was in Cuba that she introduce [redacted] to Legat, Havana, before she left Cuba. Legat, Havana, advised that he believed direct contact with [redacted] was not feasible as it might compromise his operations. Under the circumstances it is not desirable to have [redacted] contact [redacted] regarding the furnishing of the plans to Legat, Havana.

- 1 - Miami
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NOTE: Cover memo Donahoe to Belmont same caption dated 5/29/59 prepared by VHN:slm.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5-25-59

FROM: Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ SUDAN EXILE ACTIVITIES
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Re Madrid letter 4-15-59.

On 5-22-59 [redacted] of the Visa Unit of the Embassy here advised that on 5-21-59 [redacted] described as [redacted] during the BATISTA regime, had applied for a U.S. visitor's visa. He gave as his reason for desiring the visa, the fact that he wishes to visit a sick nephew, [redacted], who resides at [redacted]. He indicated that he will be accompanied by his wife, who already has a valid U.S. visa.

[redacted] stated that in view of the fact that the name of [redacted] appears on the list issued by the State Department containing names of prominent functionaries of the BATISTA regime whose visa applications should be examined very carefully, she cabled the Department of State on 5-21-59 requesting an advisory opinion regarding the issuance of a visa.

Although there is no indication that [redacted] intends to engage in conspiratorial activities against the present government in Cuba, this information is being furnished the Bureau because of the prominent position held by him in the BATISTA government.

Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau to Miami and Havana for information purposes. The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter with [redacted] and the Bureau will be advised in the event a visa is issued to [redacted].

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 750

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. REBUCABS JUNE 8 AND 11 RE
 CONTACTED 9 AM TODAY AT HER REQUEST.

DURING ENTIRE PERIOD OF TWO HOUR CONTACT SHE FURNISHED ONLY
 ONE ITEM OF INFORMATION NOT KNOWN TO LEGAT WHICH WAS NOT OF
 URGENT NATURE. WITHOUT AGENT'S KNOWLEDGE, SHE HAD MADE PRE-
 VIOUS APPOINTMENTS WITH

WHO WERE PRESENT IN APARTMENT. SHE ADVISED
 THAT HAD MADE TWO TRIPS TO FLORIDA TO SEE ROLANDO
 MASFERRER. SHE STATED SHE HAD LEARNED THIS FROM MASFERRER
 AND SHE HAD ARRANGED THE CONTACT WITH MASFERRER THROUGH
 DOMINICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS. SHE STATED A FUND OF OVER
 TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD BEEN RAISED TO FINANCE
 IN ORDER THAT HE MAY DIVORCE HIMSELF FROM CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS
 IN POSSIBLE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY ACTION. REMAINDER OF CON-
 VERSATION BY HER DEALT PRINCIPALLY WITH HER FAMILY, HER MINING
 INTERESTS IN CUBA WHICH SHE IS OBVIOUSLY PROMOTING, AND CERTAIN
 VERY GENERAL ASPECTS OF AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM. SHE DEMON-
 STRATED LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF MANY IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF PRESENT
 POLITICAL SITUATION IN CUBA AND WHILE SHE PROFESSES COMPLETE
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HER MAINTAINING AN APARTMENT IN HOTEL HILTON IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY UNWISE SINCE FIDEL CASTRO ALSO MAINTAINS AN APARTMENT THERE AND HIS SECURITY FORCES ARE PRESENT IN THE HOTEL. SHE APPARENTLY ENJOYS INTRIGUE. LEGAT HAVANA FEELS THAT FURTHER CONTACTS WITH HER IN HAVANA MAY BE DANGEROUS AND RECOMMENDS THAT SHE BE ADVISED BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS NO FURTHER CONTACTS BEING MADE HERE AND SHE SHOULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION COMING TO HER ATTENTION TO NEW YORK OR MIAMI UPON HER RETURN TO U. S. FURTHER AS BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED IN PAST, [REDACTED] INFORMED THAT INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS BEING MONITORED. ALSO TWO SOURCES HERE STATE EMBASSY PHONES TAPPED.

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TO: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-1747)

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On 5/3 and 4/59

[REDACTED] who has furnished some reliable information in the past, but who has a propensity to exaggerate and to draw erroneous conclusions from limited facts, advised that [REDACTED] Miami, disclosed to him that [REDACTED] was scheduled to spearhead an invasion of Cuba on or about May 20, last.

[REDACTED] said he had been led to believe this invasion would take place from either Tampa, Florida or the Florida Keys.

[REDACTED] was requested to attempt to obtain more specific details concerning this matter. On 5/14/59 he recontacted this office but possessed no additional information. He has reported no additional information since 5/14/59.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was formerly under BATISTA.

Both are presently exiled in this country.

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██████████ stated that he had already notified
U.S. Customs re the above. b7C

Miami alerted other sources and informants
but was unable to obtain any confirmation of the above.

In connection with the seizure May 22 by U.S.
Customs of a C-74 plane at Miami, along with a load of
guns and the arrest of 11 persons, including the Dominican
Consul General, Miami, U.S. Customs has disclosed that
there was some talk about this plane departing from
Tampa, instead of Miami, for the Dominican Republic, but
this idea was rejected.

Resident Agents at Key West and Tampa today
advised that they have received no information pertinent
to this matter.

Miami possesses no specific corroboration.

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SAC, Miami (105-1747)

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Director, FBI (109-12-210) — 588

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Reurairtel 6-2-59. Unless some reason exists to the contrary, you should interview [REDACTED] On the basis of information furnished, no identifiable information concerning [REDACTED] was located in Bureau files.

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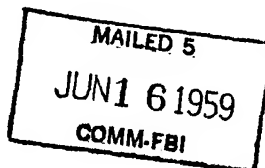
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NOTE: Miami learned from [REDACTED] who has furnished some reliable information in the past but has a propensity to exaggerate and to draw erroneous conclusions, that [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] (who was the subject of a pending investigation) was scheduled to spearhead an invasion of Cuba on or about May 20, 1959.

[REDACTED] under Batista and [REDACTED]

Both are in exile in the U.S. It is believed even though there is some indication that the source is unreliable, that [REDACTED] should be interviewed for all pertinent information he may have.



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Date: June 18, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[redacted] who has been
volunteering information to this Bureau concerning
Cuban matters, advised our representative in Havana,
Cuba, as follows on June 15, 1959:

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[redacted] planned to depart from Havana
for Washington, D. C., on June 16, 1959, to obtain
aid for anti-Fidel Castro groups in Cuba. An official
of the Cuban Ministry of State informed her that his
signature has been forged on 140 to 150 diplomatic
passports, seven or eight of which were made out to
Russians whose birthplaces were falsely listed as Cuba.
The names of these Russians and the numbers on the
passports are unknown to [redacted]

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[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted]
(possibly [redacted])
[redacted] departed from
Oriente Province in Cuba two days previously for the
Dominican Republic with a revolutionary force. She
quoted [redacted] as stating this group is blowing up
the Dominican Republic and has already captured a
Dominican army post. These forces reportedly trained
in the Province of Pinar del Rio and then moved to an
area near Pico Turquino in Oriente Province for final
training prior to invading the Dominican Republic.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 109-584 (Anti-Fidel Castro Activities) JUN 19 1959
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[redacted] told [redacted] that Fidel Castro informed Raul Roa, upon Roa's recall to Cuba to assume his new duties as Cuban Minister of State, that U.S. Ambassador to Cuba, Philip W. Bonsal, had promised American aid to Cuba if Americans were given just compensation for property confiscated under Castro's agrarian reforms. [redacted] said Castro feels he has Ambassador Bonsal "in the palm of his hand" and noted that Castro points out that Ambassador Bonsal recently went to the airport to see Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Castro's military chief, off on a trip to Egypt (our Havana representative is aware that Ambassador Bonsal was at the airport to greet Raul Roa and was not there to see Guevara off). [redacted] also said Fidel Castro has referred to the United States as "a tired old democracy."

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Cuban Ambassador to the United States, Ernesto Dihigo, is attempting to see Fidel Castro for the purpose of resigning his post and Revolutionary Directorate leader Faure Chamen is trying to place his associates in Cuban Government positions. Fidel Castro, on June 16, 1959, was in Pinar del Rio Province with [redacted] where they were attempting to pacify landholders who have violently protested against Castro's agrarian reforms.

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[redacted] under ex-President Batista who has been in exile in the Dominican Republic, recently has been in Cuba secretly where he recruited men for a revolution against the present Cuban Government. He has now returned to the Dominican Republic and has promised to return to Cuba within thirty days with arms and ammunition.

[redacted] has been requested by Cuban army officers opposed to [redacted] to furnish arms and ammunition for the anti-Castro revolution. They have informed [redacted] that 1200 trusted men are available for the revolution but the group does not want to be associated with [redacted]

[redacted] previously mentioned, [redacted] which [redacted] recently visited and where she noted that large invasion maps were kept. [redacted] also personally observed four Chinese men wearing Chinese military uniforms at Guevara's new residence in Havana.

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Fidel Castro reportedly ordered that additional pesos be secretly placed on the Cuban market through agrarian reform loans and that no record be kept of the issuance of this currency since it will have no backing. Castro reportedly has made overtures to the Russian Government during which he has indicated his desire to recognize Russia but was told that the time is not yet propitious. President Manuel Urrutia of Cuba was a secret contributor to the Cuban Communist Party many years ago and his secretary and mistress, name unknown, is an admitted member of the Cuban Communist Party who works part time in the office of [REDACTED]

It is noted that in many instances [REDACTED] did not identify the sources of her information to our representative in Havana. It is also noted that this Bureau has no information which would confirm the data furnished by her to the effect that a revolutionary force from Cuba is blowing up the Dominican Republic and has captured an army post there. Since [REDACTED] reportedly obtained the data furnished herein while in Cuba, this Bureau is not presently in a position to make a further evaluation of the material furnished.

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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Security Division**
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence**
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**
- 1 - Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, USAF
Director for Intelligence
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Room 2E966
The Pentagon
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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 758

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. REHAVCAB JUNE 11 AND BUCAB JUNE 12 RE [REDACTED] CONTACTED JUNE 15 AND ADVISED THAT FOR SECURITY REASONS NO FURTHER CONTACTS BEING MADE. SHE INTENDS DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. TODAY TO GET AID FOR COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN CUBA, IDENTIFY OF WHICH NOT MADE KNOWN. SHE ADVISED: 1. A CONTACT IN CUBAN MINISTRY OF STATE ADVISED HIS SIGNATURE HAD BEEN FORGED ON 140 TO 150 DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS AND THAT AMONG NAMES ON PASSPORTS WERE SEVEN OR EIGHT RUSSIANS WITH BIRTHPLACES FALSELY LISTED AS CUBA. NAMES NOT KNOWN TO HER NOR NUMBERS OF PASSPORTS. 2. [REDACTED] ADVISED HER THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTED ORIENTE PROVINCE, CUBA, TWO DAYS AGO WITH REVOLUTIONARY FORCE FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IS QUOTE BLOWING UP UNQUOTE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAS ALREADY CAPTURED AN ARMY POST. THIS GROUP TRAINED IN PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE AND MOVED TO AREA NEAR PAGO TURQUINO IN ORIENTE FOR FINAL TRAINING. NO CONFIRMATION HERE. 3. [REDACTED] ADVISED HER THAT UPON RAUL ROA'S RETURN TO CUBA, FIDEL CASTRO ADVISED HIM AMBASSADOR BONSAL HAD INFORMED THAT CUBA WOULD RECEIVE AMERICAN AID IF JUST COMPENSATION AFFORDED AMERICANS WHOSE PROPERTY CONFISCATED UNDER

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 5. ~~REDACTED~~ HAS BEEN IN CUBA SECRETLY RECRUITING
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7. FROM UNDISCLOSED SOURCES STATES CASTRO MADE OVERTURE TO RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT INDICATING HE DESIRED TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA BUT HE WAS ADVISED THAT TIME IS NOT PROPITIOUS. MANUEL URRUTIA PRESIDENT OF CUBA WAS A SECRET CONTRIBUTOR TO PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR (CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY) MANY YEARS AGO. URRUTIA'S SECRETARY AND MISTRESS, NAME NOT KNOWN, IS AN ADMITTED MEMBER OF PSP AND WORKS PART TIME IN OFFICE OF [REDACTED] ONE OF INDIVIDUALS NOT IDENTIFIED WHO IS ACCOMPANYING GUEVARA TO EGYPT IS AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST WHO WAS FIRED FROM CUBAN SUGAR INSTITUTE. OTHER SOURCES STATE MUCH DISSATISFACTION IN PINAR DEL RIO AND GOVERNMENT HAS INCREASED ARMY CONTINGENTS STATIONED THERE. ALSO MANY RUMORS THAT [REDACTED] HAS ON OCCASION SECRETLY VISITED CUBA BUT NO CONFIRMATION. BUREAU PLEASE NOTE THAT [REDACTED] GAVE AS REFERENCE [REDACTED] WHO HAS WORKED FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN PAST. NO DISSEMINATION BEING MADE LOCALLY BECAUSE THIS OFFICE UNABLE TO JUDGE RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION. b7C

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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On June 11, 1959, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available the enclosed report which he describes as an intelligence report which he had received from a "very reputable source."

According to [REDACTED] his source is a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] his source is living with the source's family in Havana.

This is for your information.

Enclosure

1 - Director (Enclosure)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosure)
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

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NOTE: [REDACTED] identity is being set forth in order to
put the information he furnished in the proper perspective.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The report [REDACTED] furnished concerns the
situation in Cuba and identifies a number of individuals
as communists and communists who are connected with the
Cuban Government.

June 5, 1959

FIDEL CASTRO

It has become increasingly apparent in the past several months that F. C., if not a communist himself, is certainly dominated by them and is following an intelligent plan. For a few weeks, during and immediately after his trip to the United States, there was hope that at last he would settle down, pay attention to his more conservative advisers and stop flirting with the left wing of the revolution. Inside the revolution there was this hope; it was expressed by F. P., President of the National Bank of Cuba, by R. B., Minister of Economics, by several of the Ministers and people of importance who accompanied F. C. to the United States. They felt this mainly because they had been chosen to make the trip, rather than the other people. Before the trip, these people, although they occupy high positions in the Government, had barely even spoken with F. C., had rarely been consulted by him. Then with this trip, he suddenly became attentive to them and with their help was smoothly coached and slicked through his visit to the United States.

On arrival back in Cuba, these men gave out that they were happy, that F. C. had listened to their advice throughout the trip, that he was beginning to understand basic economic problems, that now he would put aside his more radical advisers, that he would shun the Communists and listen to them.

Instead, F. C. proved conclusively that he is operating according to a well conceived, well directed plan of operation. On return to Cuba, he ignored the men who coached him through his visit to the United States. From the time of his return to date, he has refused repeatedly and even after written demands he has denied an audience to F. P., the President of the National Bank. He had simply used these men as fronts while in the United States.

At the same time, he had some of his more conservative Ministers drawing up a bill for agrarian reform. Particularly devoted to this was S. M., Minister of Agriculture. S. M. completed his bill, showed it to all the members of the Cabinet and went to the Sierra Maestra with F. C. and all the other Ministers to proclaim the Agrarian Reform Bill, which he thought could be his, the one he wrote.

On top of the mountain, F. C. took out his own agrarian reform bill, one which no member of the Cabinet had seen before then and required them all to sign it. This is the agrarian reform bill which has now gone into force. It was written primarily by Ernesto "Che" Guevara, [redacted] and [redacted].

Ernesto Guevara, a U. S. Intelligence Agency states, "if he is not a Communist, he will do for one until another comes along." [redacted] is the sister of a noted French Communist and apparently a Communist herself; [redacted] the Agrarian Reform Institute has had his way paid by the Communist Party of Cuba to a [redacted].

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Youth Festival in Prague in 1954. [REDACTED] Revolution, the 26 de Julio newspaper is really [REDACTED] a regular member of the Communist Party.

The basic principle of the law is "the land belongs to him who works it," as it has been propagated by the movement in its newspaper and in the speeches of F. C. The bill has also been touted as the giving of land to the peasants of Cuba. Under the bill, however, those who receive the land cannot sell it, rent it, borrow money on it, or leave it to their children. If they fail to meet standard production quotas, they lose the land. Complete discretion in these matters is given to Agrarian Reform Institute and to the ~~fixer~~ Courts which it will create.

Ege The best U. S. intelligence agency reports available suggest that the recent trips back and forth to Moscow by Cuban Communists, there have been nine such trips since the end of the revolution, have been to settle on policy. The Communists themselves have been so amazed at their success in Cuba they have had to find out what they should ask for next. The ten points which they demanded in their newspaper, "Hoy," immediately after the end of the revolution, have all already been granted.

It appears that the decision has been made to be as provocative as possible, to ruin the economy as completely as possible, to disrupt the sugar supply program of the United States, and by such violent, trouble making activities as the invasions of other South American countries from Cuba and confiscation of United States property, as will force the United States to intervene directly.

This is their hope, their basic plan of action. Should the U. S. intervene ~~directly~~ directly, there has been whipped up enough anti-U. S. propaganda, over the attitude of the administration toward ~~Batista~~ Batista during his regime, over the former real or imagined ills of the Platt Amendment, and U. S. Latin American policy in general, that there will be forced to resist U. S. intervention. Besides the forces that could be gathered to resist U. S. intervention on these grounds are the far more serious forces presently extant of sincere Communist sympathizers among the young men of Cuba.

Unfortunately, this is presently the case. The young men of Havana especially, the University students, the junior executives, appear enthralled with what they call Italian or Cuban Communism. By this they mean they still go to church, they have their children baptized, intellectually they oppose police, violence, but economically they believe Communism a better system than capitalism. The problem is that for them, basic arithmetic seems to indicate that they would get a better shake under Communism than they have been getting under capitalism.

These young men would fight vigorously against U. S. intervention. It would destroy their sense of a "Lost Cause," to the ill equipped supporting a Marxist lunatic. In short, they are prepared, F. C. is capable and his intellectual leaders, to the fighting U. S. intervention, to the drowning, "Lost, look, a second Emergency."

That the United States would be America's friend, "democracy" is victory. That the United States would be America's enemy would be defeat. Hence the United States and the Axis powers would have our support. Hence the United States and the Axis powers would have our support. Hence the United States and the Axis powers would have our support. Hence the United States and the Axis powers would have our support.

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June 11th, 1959

Mr. Al Belmont
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Belmont:

Enclosed is an intelligence report which I have received
from a very reputable source.

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He is currently living with his family in Havana.

The enclosed report really tells the Cuban story. You will
note that the last two paragraphs have reference to a news-
paper. It is a "hard sell" job for me to promote money
from a group in the U. S. who might be interested in such
an undertaking, and I do not go along with the author's
thinking on this matter. However, I believe you will find
the information in the report interesting and factual.

Very truly yours,

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, MIAMI 2 P

Political matters

CARIBBEAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES, FPM - CUBA - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIXTEEN. THIS AFTERNOON,

NYC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE ARRIVED MIAMI FROM HAVANA

ON CUBANA FLIGHT FOUR NINE TWO SHORTLY AFTER NOON. CARLOS PRIO
SOCARRAS, FORMER PRESIDENT CUBA, HIS FAMILY, AND ABOUT SEVEN WENCH-
MEN, ARRIVED ON SAME PLANE ENROUTE TO EUROPEAN TRIP INCLUDING
MEETING IN SWITZERLAND WITH OTHER CUBAN BIGWIGS INCLUDING EX-
PRESIDENT SUGAR INSTITUTE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO UN.

SAID SHE HAD REPORTED TO LEGAT, HAVANA, INFORMATION CON-
CERNING EXPEDITION BY BOAT WHICH DEPARTED FROM ORIENTE PROVINCE
ABOUT LAST MONDAY AND EXPEDITION TWO HUNDRED MEN BY PLANE LAST
FRIDAY FROM ISLE OF PINES FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IN THREE
GROUPS UNDER COMMANDS

AN ALLEGED COMMUNIST, NAME UNRECALLED BY HER. SAID FROM
ONE THOUSAND TO TWELVE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL MEN READY DEPART CUBA
FROM LAST VILLAS AND ORIENTE PROVINCES AND ISLE PINES.

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TALK TO SOME SENATORS ON UNSCHEDULED BASIS AS SHE IS GREATLY
DISTURBED ABOUT CUBAN SITUATION. SHE PLANS ARRIVE NYC FRIDAY NEXT
AND RETURN CUBA IN TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS.

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Date: June 19, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, ET AL.
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Reference is made to this Bureau's letter dated June 17, 1959, captioned as above, which advised that information had been received concerning Prio's plans to visit the United States on June 17, 1959, and to depart from New York City for Europe on June 24, 1959. Reference is also made to our letter dated June 18, 1959, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba" which furnished information received from [REDACTED] concerning developments in Cuba.

On June 17, 1959, [REDACTED] advised our Miami Office that she arrived in Miami from Havana, Cuba, on Cubana Flight Number 492 on that date. According to her, the subject was aboard this flight and was accompanied by his family and approximately seven "henchmen." She claimed Prio was en route to Europe and plans to meet with other prominent Cubans, including a former president of the Cuba Sugar Institute and a former Cuban ambassador to the United Nations (possibly Emilio Eusebio Portuondo), in Switzerland. b7C

[REDACTED] in speaking of her contemplated trip to Washington, D. C., which was mentioned in our referenced letter dated June 18, 1959, said she planned to proceed to Washington on the night of June 17, 1959, or on June 18, 1959, to talk to some unidentified United States Senators, as she is greatly disturbed about the Cuban situation. She said that she did not have any appointments with members of the United States Senate. b7C

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 23, 1959

FROM : A. ROSEN *ha*SUBJECT: POLITICAL SITUATION IN CUBA *117151*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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This is a copy of a letter which was given to me having been received from Cuba. It reflects current information concerning the political situation in Cuba.

" I got back from my trip to the States just in time to be in on an interesting show. In the Tax Reform Law proposed by the government they had included something like four either new or increased taxes applicable to the oil industry. The companies got together in a flash and marched into the office of the Minister of Finance. When our first speaker was half way through his talk, the Minister himself rushed into the room. His face was somewhat red. There had just been brought to his attention Article XLV of the Petroleum Law, which expressly prohibits the levying or increasing of any tax on the oil industry other than those specifically provided for in said legislation. His fine experts had not seen the clause and he personally came to tell us that it was all a terrible mistake and that said portion of the new tax law would be struck out. This is an excellent example of how this country is being run.

London Economics and politics have rapidly degenerated in the last two weeks. Now the opposition to Castro is in the open and getting strong, and the lower classes are beginning to see the threat to themselves. There is evidently not going to be much of a tobacco crop this year because the owners will not plant under threat of losing their acreage, cattlemen will not produce under the low prices fixed by the government for meat, many sugar mills are unable to repay this last year's harvest loans after the government decreed the 12% increase in wages and will therefore be unable to start grinding this coming winter, not one brick is being layed in the construction business (virtually impossible already to find an empty house or apartment), and in short, there is positive distress in every phase of the country's economy, with food prices continuing to increase. Our hero liberators, though, blame all this on the meanness of the,

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

rich folks, who they say want to see this noble revolution fail; and the Great One, who after his visit to the US and Latin America returned much improved, has now reverted to his most childish and rabble rousing ways. As you noted in the papers, all the "conservative" Ministers in the Cabinet were booted out a few days ago.

Everybody repeats the same comment: the only good thing about this situation is how bad it has already gotten -- by which they mean that it cannot last much longer. If it does, this country is unquestionably going bankrupt.

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Date: June 24, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] who has been volunteering information to this Bureau concerning Cuban matters, advised our New York Office as follows on June 22, 1959: b7C

[REDACTED] advised that during her recent visit to Havana, Cuba, she ascertained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Castro's military chief, plans, upon his return from Egypt, to send a "comandante" with five hundred "Barbudos" into the United States naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba, and demand that the United States turn the naval base over to Cuba. According to [REDACTED] the Cubans are convinced that the United States personnel on the naval base will not open fire on the Cubans, and should the United States resort to force, the Cubans could create an international incident. b7C

[REDACTED] further stated that in connection with Guevara's present trip to Egypt, he will reportedly make a deal involving Cuban sugar in exchange for Czechoslovakian arms and will also confer with President Gamal Nasser in Egypt concerning the technicalities involved in the seizure of the Suez Canal from the British by the Egyptians.

[REDACTED] added that she was informed by [REDACTED] that the Cubans, upon Guevara's return, would instruct the Panamanians on procedures to be taken in attempting to take over control of the Panama Canal.

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[REDACTED] advised that she had been in contact with the Third Naval District, Intelligence Office, Department of the Navy, New York City, and a representative would contact her regarding the "Guantanamo matter." She also stated she had an appointment at 10 a.m. on June 23, 1959, with an unidentified representative of the United Fruit Company at which time she would endeavor to ascertain the views of that Company regarding the Cuban situation. She also indicated that she planned to proceed to Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1959, to confer with [REDACTED] representative of the Sugar Institute, who has reportedly consulted with unidentified United States Senators and Representatives regarding the position of the United States Government concerning Cuba and Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] did not indicate the purpose of her visit with [REDACTED]. She also stated she planned to speak with Senators Hubert Humphrey, Wayne Morse and William Fulbright. She likewise did not indicate the purpose of her visits with the afore-mentioned Senators. b7C

- 1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
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TO DIRECTOR 4 AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 3P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA. [REDACTED]

NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT DURING HER RECENT VISIT TO
HAVANA SHE HAD ASCERTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] THAT COMANDANTE ERNESTO

QUOTE CHE END QUOTE GUEVARA INTENDS, UPON HIS RETURN FROM

EGYPT, TO SEND A COMANDANTE WITH FIVE HUNDRED QUOTE BARBUDOS

END QUOTE INTO THE US NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO AND DEMAND

THE US TURN OVER THE NAVAL BASE TO CUBA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT

THE CUBANS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE US PERSONNEL ON THE NAVAL

BASE WILL NOT OPEN FIRE ON THE CUBANS, AND IF THE US BRINGS

FORCE THE CUBANS CAN CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH GUEVARA-S

TRIP TO EGYPT HE WILL MAKE A DEAL WITH CUBAN SUGAR IN EXCHANGE

FOR CZECHOSLOVAK ARMS, AND WILL ALSO CONFER WITH GAMAL NASSER

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Mr. Belmont

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INMENT

TO : Director, (12-210)

DATE: June 22, 1959

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-12)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SITUATION IN CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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ReBulet 5/21/59, enclosing material which was made
available to INS by [REDACTED]

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A review of [REDACTED] material reflects that he
has made many unsubstantiated allegations. On Page 1 he describes
the present (Cuban) government as a dependency of the Soviet Union.
He further described "CHE" GUEVARA as an Argentine Communist and
RAUL CASTRO as a vehement fanatic of International Communism.
Neither this office nor CIA has been able to prove that GUEVARA
was ever a Communist although it is noted that he and RAUL CASTRO
are definitely pro-Communist and anti-U. S. in their sympathies.

His statement on page 2 that when "CHE" GUEVARA arrived
in Las Villas he established a radio station called "Red Star" which
communicated with one operated by one [REDACTED] is not believed
to be true inasmuch as [REDACTED] was in the Sierra at the time that
"CHE" GUEVARA was in Las Villas Province.

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His statements on page 2 concerning the collapse of the
BATISTA army and the general strike called by CASTRO are true as
is his statement in paragraph 1, page 3, which remarks concern the
anti-U. S. campaign of the CASTRO forces in the Sierra.

His statement on page 4 that the newspaper, "Revolucion,"
which is self-described as the official organ of the July 26 Movement,
is a Communist newspaper [REDACTED] is
quite a broad sweeping one. [REDACTED] has admitted being a
member of the Communist Party in the past, but the newspaper,
"Revolucion" has attacked the Communists on several occasions.
His statement concerning the Communists publishing "Fundamentos"
and establishing offices throughout Cuba is true.

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His statement on page 5 concerning foreign Communists
in Cuba is true as this office has recently learned that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Mexican Communist Party, has been in Cuba for
about six weeks. However, this office has no proof concerning his
allegation that a Chinese and Hungarian are here. [REDACTED]
mentioned on page 5, is a prominent Cuban Communist.

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His statements concerning Cuba supporting agitation in the Caribbean set forth on page 5 are true. This office has no proof concerning his statement regarding the turning over of arms and money to [REDACTED] to conduct an armed revolution in Puerto Rico. However, every effort is being made by sources of this office to determine the facts surrounding whether such allegations may possibly be true.

His statement on page 6 concerning the control of the armed forces is true as that on page 7 regarding [REDACTED]

On page 7, paragraph 2, he describes RAUL CASTRO as a member of the Communist Party. We have no proof of this statement. His description of Comandante HILARIO PENA on page 7, paragraph 2, and under #19 on page 26, is not believed to be true. No sources here have alleged that PENA is a Communist. He was the judge in the first trial of the aviators tried at Santiago de Cuba and released them. For this he was severely criticized by FIDEL CASTRO and shortly thereafter committed suicide.

His statement on page 8 concerning control of the government is true. His broad statement that 7% of the secondary posts were in the hands of Communists is believed to be out of line with actual facts.

His analysis on page 9 that the control of workers in Cuba by the Communists is very strong although not absolute is believed to be right, as is his statement on page 10 concerning control of women.

On page 11 he states that the control of the student body is in the hands of [REDACTED] who exerts influence on [REDACTED]. It is to be noted that he is referring to the Federation of University Students which has little Communist infiltration, the Communists being defeated in recent elections.

Concerning his remarks on page 11 with respect to the Spaniards, this is believed to be true as are his statements on page 12 concerning "International politics."

He sets forth information on page 13 concerning [REDACTED] and indicates he believes that statements made by [REDACTED] are true. [REDACTED] indicated that the Communist Party had taken a very active part in the fight against BATISTA, but facts disproved this.

His remarks concerning armed Communist brigades and censorship are true as are his remarks on page 15 concerning [REDACTED]

The above is for the Bureau's information.


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To: Legat, Havana

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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WILL PROCEED TO HAVANA FROM THERE. NO INDICATION PLANS
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AIR MAIL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-381)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (109-43)

SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
IS - LATIN AMERICA

Political Matters - Cuba

On 6/26/59, [REDACTED] Air International, Miami International Airport, Miami, Fla., advised that [REDACTED] had returned from Cuba on 6/25/59. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that five East Germans were momentarily expected by the Cuban Government to assist the Cuban military forces in some manner, most likely as instructors. Two extra copies of this communication are being forwarded the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to advise Legat, Havana. b7C

Miami will continue to follow this matter and immediately advise Bureau of further developments.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI *Political Matters - Cuba*

FROM : *Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-238)*

SUBJECT: ~~VISIT OF CUBAN ECONOMIC MISSION TO SPAIN~~
IS - CUBA & SPAIN

DATE: 6-24-59

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On 6-5-59 [REDACTED] of the Embassy's Political Section exhibited a copy of a confidential State Department cable dated 6-4-59 which advised that a six man Cuban Economic Mission was scheduled to depart Havana on 6-5-59 for a 30-day trip to Madrid, Colombo, New Delhi and Karachi in that order. It was stated that the official in charge of this group would be ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA. *Lu*

The State Department communication described GUEVARA's Communist background and instructed that the Department of State was interested in the activities of this mission and any coverage that might be obtained regarding it. It was emphasized, however, that care should be taken to avoid leaving the impression that the United States considers FIDEL CASTRO or his government Communist or pro-Communist. *Lu*

On 6-11-59 [REDACTED] in the Cuban Embassy here during the BATISTA regime, volunteered the information that the group had not arrived in Madrid as yet.

[REDACTED]

A copy of the attached memorandum was furnished to [REDACTED] of the Embassy's Political Section. No dissemination was made to the CIA because it is known that the information from the original source is available to that agency here.

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TO DIRECTOR 3 AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 5P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA. RENTEL, SIX TWENTYTWO
FIFTY NINE.

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT SHE WILL LEAVE NYC VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES
ONE THIRTY P.M. FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WILL STAY AT
DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL AND HAS MEETING AT FIVE P.M. WITH

AND PROBABLY WILL ALSO SPEAK WITH RAUL ROA,
NEW CUBAN MINISTER OF STATE, AND FORMER CUBAN AMBASSADOR
TO ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

ADVISED THAT
SHE CONTACTED OFFICE OF GOVERNOR ROBERT MEYNER OF NEW JERSEY
AS SHE KNEW HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN CARRIBEAN AFFAIRS AND
IS MOST ANXIOUS TO WIN DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

IN NINETEEN SIXTY. SHE STATED THAT MEYNER WAS NOT IN OFFICE
BUT SPOKE TO A FRIEND OF HERS, WHO IS IN THE REC-62
GOVERNOR-S CABINET. TOLD THAT SHE HAD

BETTER DISCUSS THE CUBAN CARRIBEAN MATTER WITH CIA
WHEN SHE IS IN WASHINGTON AS CIA IS "ALL POWERFUL."

SHE STATED THAT FORMERLY WAS CONNECTED WITH
G-TWO AND ALSO DURING WORLD WAR TWO WAS MILITARY AIDE TO A

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6-25-59

Mr. Belmont

TO STATE, CIA,
MILITARY AGENCIES,
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CLOSE FRIEND OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], THROUGH WHOM [REDACTED] MET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE IS MOST RELUCTANT TO CONTACT CIA AND STATED THAT CONFIDENTIALLY SHE HAS BEEN FURNISHING INFORMATION TO SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD-S COMMITTEE

WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE OPERATIONS OF CIA. [REDACTED] STATED

THAT IF SUCH IS THE SITUATION SHE WOULD CALL [REDACTED]

FNU [REDACTED] WHOM SHE WAS TOLD IS IN CHARGE OF CIA OPERATIONS

IN THE CARRIBEAN AREA. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT SHE HAD

SPOKEN ON SIX TWENTY THREE FIFTY NINE WITH [REDACTED]

WHO IS EMPLOYED BY SHELDON FARR AND COMPANY, WALL STREET,

NYC, WHO REPRESENT LARGE SUGAR INTERESTS IN CUBA. SHE

STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS A GRADUATE OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVANA, WHO IS A NINETEEN FORTY GRANDUATE OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] ON SIX TWENTY THREE

FIFTY NINE THAT [REDACTED] A WEALTHY YOUNG CUBAN WHO

IS IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, ARRIVED IN THE US ABOUT TWO OR

THREE WEEKS AGO AND IS OBTAINING MONEY FROM THE COLONOS

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~~REDACTED~~ (SUGAR MILL OWNERS IN CUBA) ~~REDACTED~~. ~~REDACTED~~

STATED THAT ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ IN THE BATISTA REGIME AND DURING LAST CUBAN
NATIONAL ELECTIONS ~~REDACTED~~

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~~REDACTED~~ STATED

SHE ASKED ~~REDACTED~~ ABOUT THE FEELING OF THE UNITED FRUIT
COMPANY TOWARD THE PRESENT CUBAN SITUATION AND ~~REDACTED~~

STATED HE HAD NOT CONSULTED UNITED FRUIT BUT WAS MAKING
A SPECIAL TRIP TO BOSTON TO ASCERTAIN THE FEELING OF
COMPANY OFFICIALS AND WHAT PLANS THEY HAVE IN REGARD TO
CHANGING THE SITUATION IN CUBA. ~~REDACTED~~ IS GOING TO

MIAMI ON SIX TWENTY NINE FIFTY NINE TO MEET WITH ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ AND WANTS ~~REDACTED~~ TO TRAVEL TO MIAMI AND CONFER

WITH ~~REDACTED~~ AS HE HAS THE CONTACTS TO GET THE
NECESSARY FINANCIAL BACKING FROM THE COLONOS TO FINANCE
A COUNTER REVOLUTION WITHIN CUBA. ~~REDACTED~~ ALSO ADVISED

THAT ~~REDACTED~~ HAS ALREADY CONFERRED WITH US SENATOR GEORGE
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PAGE FOUR SENATOR

GEORGE

SMATHERS OF FLORIDA AND THIS DATE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT
SENATOR SMATHERS WANTS TO CONFER WITH HER DURING HER
TRIP TO WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WILL FIRST
CONFER WITH SMATHERS PROBABLY ON SIX TWENTY FIVE FIFTY NINE
AND WILL THEN CONFER WITH US SENATORS HUBERT HUMPHREYS,
WAYNE MORSE, AND WILLIAM FULBRIGHT. IN ADDITION TO THE
ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS [REDACTED] ALSO INTENDS TO
CONFER WITH [REDACTED]

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THIRD ND, NYC, ON SIX TWENTY THREE FIFTY NINE, CONTACTED
NYO REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] ON SIX TWENTY TWO
FIFTY NINE REGARDING THE NAVAL BASE A GUANTANAMO. [REDACTED]
ON SIX TWENTY FOUR FIFTY NINE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD
RECONTACTED HER AND TOLD HER THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DIO, THIRD ND, WAS ON VACATION AND THAT
UPON HER ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, HE WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR HER TO MEET NAVY INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK
ON THE NIGHT OF SIX TWENTY SIX FIFTY NINE UNLESS SOMETHING
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DEVELOPS FROM HER CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT THERE IS A DEFINITE PLAN TO ATTEMPT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE CUBAN SITUATION AND IF THERE IS SUCH A PLAN BEING WORKED ON SHE WOULD REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS. [REDACTED] INTENDS TO GO TO MIAMI ON SIX TWENTY NINE FIFTY NINE TO CONFER WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND FROM MIAMI WILL GO TO HAVANA, CUBA.

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[REDACTED], ON SIX TWENTY FOUR FIFTY NINE ADVISED THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFIED HIM AS [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE TO THIRTY SIX YEARS OLD, [REDACTED] DURING BATISTA GOVERNMENT AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE RECENT NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN CUBA DURING NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY ^{eight} ~~NINE~~. THE NYO WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND NO ADVICE OR DIRECTION WILL BE GIVEN TO HER REGARDING CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AND THE CARRIBEAN.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

~~REC-3~~

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum, setting forth information concerning recent developments in Cuba and the Caribbean area, as furnished by [redacted] 6/22/59.

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Paul
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 25, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[REDACTED], Hotel Bretton Hall, New York City, returned recently from a trip to Cuba and was interviewed on June 22, 1959, in New York City. [REDACTED] identified her sources as [REDACTED] Havana; [REDACTED] Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba; and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following information which she attributed to the above sources:

The Cuban government intends, upon the return of Comandante Ernesto "Che" Guevara to Cuba from the United Arab Republic, to send an unidentified Comandante with 500 "barbudos", members of the rebel army, into the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo, Oriente Province, Cuba, and demand that the United States turn this base over to Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that her sources had indicated that it is the thinking in Cuba that the United States personnel at the Naval Base will not fire upon the Cubans when they make this demand and if the United States does bring force to bear, they, the Cuban government, can create an international incident. [REDACTED] stated that she had been told by her sources that this plan to take over the United States Naval Base was decided upon by Comandante Guevara.

[REDACTED] advised that she also ascertained from her sources that Comandante Guevara was sent to the United Arab Republic to consummate a deal with the United Arab Republic for Cuban sugar in exchange for Czechoslovak arms. [REDACTED] further advised that Guevara, while in Cairo, was to consult with Gamal Abdol Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic, to ascertain details concerning the technicalities involved in Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal from the British government. [REDACTED] stated that she was told by [REDACTED] that the Cuban government, upon Comandante Guevara's return to Cuba, would instruct the Panamanians now in Cuba, identities unknown, on the procedure to be taken in an attempt to take over control of the Panama Canal.

[REDACTED] advised that Fidel Castro is being greatly influenced by Dr. Regino Boti Leon, who is the Minister of

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cc. AAB, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Joint Staff, [REDACTED], Madrid
[REDACTED]
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Economy in the Cuban government. She stated that [REDACTED] told her that Dr. Boti is influencing Castro with his left wing thinking and that [REDACTED] is counter-balancing the influence which Boti attempts to exercise over Castro's thinking.

[REDACTED] advised that during her stay in Havana she had seen a shipment of Browning automatic rifles and pistols, .30 and .50 caliber machine guns, and vast amounts of ammunition. She stated that this equipment was being unloaded from a ship in the Havana harbor and that the unloading was being done by the "barbudos" at night. [REDACTED] stated she could not distinguish the nationality of the ship but it was her impression that it was a Swedish ship.

[REDACTED] also advised that from her sources she ascertained that there were between 500 and 800 Tunisians and Algerians being trained in Cuba and that the Tunisians would be used by General Alberto Bayo, who is attempting to overthrow the government of Generalissimo Franco in Spain. [REDACTED] also stated that she had learned from her sources that the Algerians, since they were French speaking, would be used in the planned invasion of Haiti.

[REDACTED] advised that from [REDACTED] she ascertained that the Cuban government does not think it would take too much manpower and fighting to overthrow the Haitian government, and besides it would be of no great value to Cuba to overthrow Haiti. She stated [REDACTED] indicated that in the event the Dominican invasion [REDACTED] failed, the rebel forces would then drop back from the Dominican Republic into Haiti and then they would send reinforcements to Haiti, and in turn would again go into the Dominican Republic in an effort to overthrow Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo. ■.

[REDACTED] stated that from her many contacts and sources in Havana she has ascertained that there is a strong anti-Castro movement growing up among the business and wealthy classes in Cuba. She stated that [REDACTED] is getting financial assistance from the colonos (sugar mill owners) and that they have screened very carefully 1200 well-trained former Batista military personnel. [REDACTED] stated that the businessmen and wealthy classes in this anti-Castro movement are to handle (1) sabotage throughout the country, and (2) set up the new government when Castro is overthrown.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted], who was recently replaced by
Fidel Castro, has returned to the Army. [redacted] stated that
[redacted] is also in the anti-Castro movement and desires
to remain in the army in order that he may take with him, at
the proper time, trusted members of the rebel forces which he
will command.

[redacted] advised that from her observations and also
from information received from her sources, the economic and
political situation in Cuba is rapidly deteriorating and the
thinking among the anti-Castro forces is that a general
upheaval among the people in Cuba may take place around the
middle of July, 1959.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

NO. 277

FPI-CUBA, [REDACTED] PROTECT IDENT TV, [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] JUNE 24 LAST THAT EFFORT WOULD BE MADE BY CUBAN EXILES IN MEXICO TO APPROPRIATE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR PERMISSION FOR BATISTA TO ENTER MEXICO FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] JUNE 25 THAT NO FORMAL REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED AS YET BY MEXICAN MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT BUT THAT TENTATIVE INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE BATISTA IS HEREIN IN LINE WITH POLICY STATED THIS WEEK TO PREVENT MEXICO FROM RECEIVING A STAGGERING INCREASE FOR REVENUES DERIVED AGAINST COUNTRIES WITH WHICH MEXICO MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. FORWARDING WILL BE DISSEMINATED LOCALLY TO DEBARTY AND CIA BY LETTERHEAD MEMO. [REDACTED] EVALUATED AS SOURCE WITH WHOM INSUFFICIENT CONTACT HAD TO JUDGE RELIABILITY. ATTITUDE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ATTACHED TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST.

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Dr. [REDACTED]
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Date: June 30, 1959

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To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

61712

Subject: FULGENCIO BATISTA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Political matters - Cuba

On June 24, 1959, a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to judge his reliability, advised that an effort would be made by Cuban exiles in Mexico to approach the Mexican Government to arrange for permission for Fulgenio Batista, former president of Cuba, to enter Mexico from the Dominican Republic.

A Mexican Government source who has provided reliable information in the past advised on June 25, 1959, that a formal request had not as yet been received by the Mexican Ministry of Government but that a tentative inquiry had been made unofficially. The source stated that [REDACTED] does not desire to have Batista in Mexico in line with a policy recently announced aimed at preventing Mexico from becoming a staging ground for revolutions directed against countries with which Mexico maintains diplomatic relations.

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Date: June 29, 1959

To: Office of Security
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to my communication dated
June 24, 1959.

[redacted] who has been volunteering
information to this Bureau concerning Cuban matters, furnished
the following information on June 24, 1959:

On June 23, 1959, [redacted] spoke with
[redacted] an employee of Sheldon Farr and Company,
New York City, which company represents large sugar interests
in Cuba. [redacted] stated that [redacted] a wealthy
young Cuban connected with the sugar industry, arrived in the
United States about two or three weeks ago and is obtaining
money from the Colonos (sugar mill owners in Cuba). [redacted]
noted that [redacted] during
the Batista regime and reportedly plans to go to Miami on
June 29, 1959, to meet with [redacted] According to [redacted]
[redacted] has the contacts to get the necessary financial backing
from the Colonos to finance a counterrevolution in Cuba.
[redacted] advised that [redacted] has already conferred with
Senator George Smathers of Florida and that Senator Smathers
reportedly desires to confer with her during her trip to
Washington, D. C. [redacted] indicated she would probably
confer with Senator Smathers on June 25, 1959, and would then
confer with Senators Hubert Humphrey, Wayne Morse and
William Fulbright. She also intends to confer with
[redacted]

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2 - New York (See note page two) 1 - [redacted] IS 10568y 0-6D, same date)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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**Office of Security
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- 1 - Director
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans**
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division**
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence**
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**
- 1 - Immigration and Naturalization Service**
- 1 - Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, USAF
Director for Intelligence
The Joint Staff
Room 2E966
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.**

NOTE TO SACs, NY & MIAMI: Reuttl 6/24/59. Institute separate investigation of [REDACTED] to determine if his activities bring him within purview of Registration Act. Both offices endeavor to determine his whereabouts in the US. NY consider direct approach to [REDACTED]. In view of indication [REDACTED] is organizing a counterrevolution, this matter should be handled on an expedite basis.

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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. ALDO VERA, HEAD OF REVOLUTIONARY DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION, NATIONAL POLICE, RELIEVED FROM DUTY YESTERDAY. APPROXIMATELY 100 OUT OF 185 AGENTS WORKING FOR HIM TRIED TO RESIGN IN PROTEST. ALDO VERA'S PLACE TAKEN BY SAMUEL GONZALEZ RODILES, COMANDANTA, REBEL ARMY, WHO FOUGHT IN SIERRA MAESTRA WITH RAUL CASTRO. PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ REAPPEARED TO TAKE CHARGE OF CUBAN AIR FORCE JUNE 29 LAST BUT WAS IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED FROM POSITION BY FIDEL CASTRO. DIAZ LANZ THEN WENT INTO HIDING AND THIS MORNINGS NEWSPAPERS CARRY LETTER WRITTEN BY HIM IN WHICH HE CHARGES HIS DISMISSAL DUE TO FACT THAT HE WOULD NOT PERMIT COMMUNISTS TO INFILTRATE AIR FORCE. OFFICE LEARNED FROM CONTACT OF DIAZ LANZ THAT HE WAS TO HAVE LEFT CUBA YESTERDAY SURREPTITIOUSLY ON BOAT FOR UNITED STATES. AIR ATTACHE HERE ADVISED HE HAS SAME INFORMATION. RUFO LOPEZ FRESQUET, MINISTER OF FINANCE, REPORTEDLY ILL AFTER HIS TAX REFORM LAW WAS REJECTED BY CABINET MEETING BECAUSE IT DOES NOT MEET CASTRO'S DESIRES. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received from [redacted] on 7/1/59, regarding recent developments in Cuba.

For the information of the Bureau and Miami

[redacted] expects to leave NYC via National Airlines, 10:25 a.m., 7/2/59, for Havana, Cuba. [redacted] advised her plans tentative pending outcome of meeting this date, 7/1/59, with [redacted] and [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 1, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[redacted] Hotel Bretton Hall,
New York City, who has numerous contacts in Cuba,
advised on July 1, 1959, that she had spoken with
[redacted] representative of the Sugar
Institute in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] told [redacted] that the situation in Cuba
is becoming desperate, and that he had received
information verifying the fact that thirty officers
and comandantes had been arrested by Fidel Castro
and his government on June 30, 1959.

[redacted] stated that he had also heard that
[redacted]
[redacted] had also been arrested on the night of
June 30, 1959, but had not heard definitely whether
or not he had been killed.

[redacted] according to [redacted]
expressed great concern over the safety of [redacted]
[redacted] who is a popular political
figure in Cuba and whom the anti-Castro forces are
backing politically.

[redacted] also stated that he had heard
that [redacted] was
unavailable and reportedly in a hospital and under
arrest.

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██████████ also stated that they expected momentarily to be advised that ██████████ and Comandante Camilo Cienfuegos have been placed under arrest.

CUBA,

██████████ advised ██████████ that in conversation with Dr. Raul Roa, Minister of State, who is now in Washington, D. C., he learned that Roa believes that Fidel Castro has so entangled himself with the Communists in Cuba, that he cannot separate himself from them. ██████████ expressed his opinion to ██████████ that the entire situation in Cuba is disintegrating and that there will soon be complete chaos.

██████████ further added that the recriminations against the anti-Castro people are almost unbelievable.

██████████ finally stated that he had just heard on July 1, 1959, that Aldo Vera, head of the secret police in Cuba, had been arrested with many of his men.

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CASTRO'S AIR CHIEF QUIT
The most sensational Cuban news in some weeks was the resignation Tuesday of Maj. Pedro L. Diaz, chief of Fidel Castro's air force.
Maj. Diaz' resignation letter to President Manuel Urrutia also said that the Castro government is lousy up with spies in key positions and growing more so, and that Castro and Urrutia well know who these persons are and what they want. Diaz then disappeared.
Castro Better Not Fomented We've been dubious of Castro ever since he upset Fulgencio Batista. He may not be a Red himself, but certainly he is infested with Reds, and up to now seems unwilling to comb them out of his beard and uniform.
If Castro doesn't want to be Cuba's Alexander Kerensky, and if he does want his country to lick its king-size unemployment, trade and tourism headaches, he'd better release his government, as we Castilians say, pronto.

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Enclosed herewith are six copies of a memorandum captioned as above.

All information contained in this memorandum is already known to appropriate Embassy officials. It is to be noted that in many instances the personal opinions of the writer have been set forth, based on information received from sources of this office.

No dissemination of the memorandum as such has been made locally. It is classified confidential inasmuch as it reflects information obtained from confidential sources of this office in Cuba.

Extra copies of this letter and the enclosed memorandum have been prepared for forwarding by the Bureau to the Miami office for information.

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RE: INTELLIGENCE SURVEY - CUBA

SYNOPSIS

DISCONTENT prevalent among rich and middle class. Agrarian Reform Law under heavy attacks. Immediate payment not made to owners on confiscation and new owners will not have complete ownership of land. Leading Catholic prelate condemns law as communistic. "CHE" GUEVARA in civil ceremony took himself another wife and is presently on trip to United Arab Republic as official representative of government. He continues to support Communists. EDUCATIONAL FIELD: Havana University and Villanueva reopen. Law 11 modified. AIR FORCE given drastic shake-up. Head and most Cuban pilots removed. Chileans now flying planes, some of which have had Cuban markings removed. CABINET CHANGES made June 12, 1959. Five new ministers replaced some who were not in entire agreement with CASTRO policies. New Minister of State has been connected with Communist front groups in past. COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS being formed but are disorganized. BOMBS AGAIN going off in Havana and government has called for death penalty for those engaged in terroristic activities. EX-PRESIDENT PRIO leaves country after saying kind words re CASTRO and condemning U. S. Reportedly did so to protect funds which he stole from Cuban people. [redacted] of Autentico Party demands CASTRO set date for ELECTIONS. CASTRO declines. REVOLUTIONARY EXPEDITIONS still being planned and supported. COMMUNISTS continue penetration of government and no longer subject of attack by July 26 organs or officials. Communists all in favor of Agrarian Reform Law. POLICE still inefficient and mainly concerned with counter-revolutionary activity. Crime on increase.

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DISCONTENT IN CUBA

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Discontent continues to grow with the policies of the present Cuban Government. CASTRO has managed in the space of five months to totally annihilate the sympathy of the very rich and the middle class, the people who actually backed him in his fight against BATISTA.

He still has the backing of the landless peasants and the lower working class, those who hope to receive something for nothing. Sympathy here, however, will rapidly wane if his agrarian reform program fails or if economic conditions continue to deteriorate. Some of the poor are already grumbling concerning the lack of work. Some of these people now realize that government measures which reduce rents by almost fifty per cent and increase wages substantially cause the business man to retrench in his expansion.

AGRARIAN REFORM

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The much vaunted Agrarian Reform Law finally made its appearance in the Official Gazette on June 8, 1959, therefore making it the law of the land. Persons receiving the redistributed land will not have the right to pass such holdings to their heirs and the Instituto Nacional de Reforma Agraria (National Institute for Agrarian Reform - INRA) can take the land from the holder if it feels that it is not being properly administered.

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Owners of private lands which are confiscated will be reimbursed with 20-year bonds, receiving 4½ per cent interest. The value of the lands will be determined by their tax valuation in 1958. As in many places, owners of land in Cuba have tried to always have a very low tax valuation on their lands, sometimes as little as 10 per cent of their actual value. The United States State Department in an official note has pointed out that, in accordance with international commitments, if land holdings of Americans are confiscated, just and prompt reimbursement should be made for the same. In answer to this note the Cuban authorities have pointed out the lack of sufficient funds at the present time to make such payment. The Revolutionary Government's refusal to make cash reimbursement is directly contrary to the Cuban constitution of 1940 and to their own "Law of the Sierra Maestra."

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There has been much violent opposition to the Agrarian Reform Law. In Pinar del Rio Province the Association of Rural Property Owners have been particularly outspoken. This organization member composed of almost 20,000 have announced that they will die to defend their rights. (Source: [REDACTED] in Cuba) b7C

Because of the truculent attitude of the land owners in Pinar del Rio the Cuban Army has felt it necessary to substantially implement the forces deployed in that Province.

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The Agrarian Reform Law was critically attacked by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], on June 16, 1959. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had gone to FIDEL CASTRO's defense when arrested in 1953 by BATISTA authorities. [REDACTED] pointed out that the Catholic Church was in favor of agrarian reform but that a review of the law under discussion reflected that the Communists evidently had been consulted when it was drawn up. *Cuba*

Political opposition leaders have also announced their disagreement with agrarian reform as promulgated by the government. Among them have been [REDACTED] of the Authentico Party, and AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO of the "Frente Nacional Democratica Triple A" (National Democratic Front Triple A). In the face of this public opposition CASTRO has reacted in a virulent, outraged manner claiming all those who do not agree with his policies are counter-revolutionaries and BATISTA followers. He has stated that the provisions of the law will be carried out without any modification. *United Arab Republic*

ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA

The Argentine-Cuban, ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, outspoken critic of the United States and pro-Communist rebel commander on June 3, 1959, in a civil ceremony at "La Cabana" fortress, Havana, took himself another wife. This time it was [REDACTED] from Las Villas Province. His former wife is presently working for the War Ministry in Havana. Concerning GUEVARA's relationship with his former wife, information was received that he refused to pay a hotel bill which she had incurred. At the same time he paid a \$1200 hotel bill for a Peruvian Communist who was visiting in Havana. (Source: [REDACTED] protect - disseminated)

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On June 12, 1959, GUEVARA, taking his wife on a honeymoon trip, left Cuba on an official visit to the United Arab Republic.

EDUCATIONAL SITUATION

Although Havana University has officially reopened, this institution has had difficulty in securing teachers to take the posts formerly occupied by those who were purged because of BATISTA connections or because of incompetency.

The University of Villanueva, a private institution operated by the American Augustinian Order, reopened on June 15, 1959. Shortly before its reopening a small group of students who claimed to have the backing of the Minister of Education, ARMANDO ~~HART~~, seized the University grounds and stated they wanted to conduct a purge of the faculty. When the vast majority of the student body voted that this was actually the prerogative of the administrative authorities at the school, the rebellious students withdrew.

The reopening of Villanueva was accomplished when the government modified Law 11, which law had abolished all credits gained by any student since November 1, 1956, the date of the closing of Havana University. Authorities at Villanueva had publicly declared that they would not reopen their institution while such law was in effect. The law was so modified so that those who had attended the University of Villanueva since November, 1956, would only have to wait six months before practicing their profession. (Sources: [REDACTED])
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CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY AIR FORCE

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During the week of June 7, 1959, the top command of the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force was changed. FIDEL CASTRO was reportedly angry over the way that the Air Force was being managed. Shortly before the head of the Air Force, PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, was relieved of his duties, he sent [REDACTED] an American connected with the Air Force to advise that certain Air Force planes were being painted and that their Cuban markings were being obliterated. It was presumed that these planes would be used in connection with some revolutionary expedition from Cuban shores. He wanted the Embassy to know that he was not in agreement with this procedure. b7C

On June 12, 1959, this office was informed that DIAZ LANZ was in hiding. (Source: [REDACTED] in Havana - b7C disseminated)

The dismissal of DIAZ LANZ is actually another triumph for RAUL CASTRO. RAUL has always felt that DIAZ LANZ was one who could not be trusted and has been attempting to curtail his influence with FIDEL.

(Source: [REDACTED])

On June 15, 1959, almost all Cuban pilots of Cuban Air Force, numbering about 14, were relieved of their duties. This leaves only six Chileans and one American, [REDACTED] as persons capable of flying Air Force planes. The Chileans had been brought to Cuba as instructors. (Source: [REDACTED] - disseminated) b7C b7C/D

On June 15, 1959, information was received that Major EVANS ROSALES, who had been head of the Rebel Air Force in the Sierra Maestra,

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was going to be named as head of the Cuban Air Force. This individual was a close friend of RAUL CASTRO. (Source: [REDACTED] protest - b7c/d disseminated)

In connection with the Air Force, an amusing and almost tragic event occurred on May 26, 1959. PEDRO DIAZ LAKE, while piloting a helicopter, became lost in the Cienega de Zapata. Rushing to his rescue went RAUL CASTRO and four "barbudos" (bearded ones) in a light plane with only one hour's supply of fuel. This plane became lost. Rushing hectically into the confusion went the Prime Minister, FIDEL CASTRO, who managed to find DIAZ LAKE but not RAUL. After a diligent search for about a day RAUL and his party were finally located. RAUL's plane on returning to deliver him safely to Havana had trouble when the landing gear would not function. All turned out safely however.

CABINET CHANGES

On June 12, 1959, the government announced the appointment of the following new cabinet officials:

State - RAUL DIAZ LAKE, replacing ROBERTO AGUIRRE

Agriculture - PEDRO DIAZ LAKE, replacing DOMINGO GARCIA

Health - SERAFIN GARCIA DE CARAYE, replacing JULIO GARCIA

Social Welfare - RAQUEL DIAZ LAKE, replacing ELENA

Interior - JOSE GARCIA, replacing LUIS GARCIA

The cabinet shakeup indicates that CASTRO desires members in the cabinet who are 100 per cent in favor of his policies. It does not mean that he is securing more qualified personnel.

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It has long been known that SONI MARIN of Agriculture was not in complete agreement with CASTRO's agrarian reform program. He believes it to be entirely too drastic and unworkable. He permitted his feelings to be made known almost publicly in this respect by refusing to go to the Sierra Maestra where the law was signed.

(Source: [REDACTED] protect - disseminated) b7c/p

Concerning the Minister of Social Welfare, Doctora ELENA *Cubela* ~~NEBRERA~~, she also has been cool to the Agrarian Reform Law. She also refused to give some of the funds of her ministry to RAQUEL ~~PEREZ~~ ~~MINIST~~ who was operating a social welfare system for the Department of Defense, which is under the control of RAUL CASTRO, claiming that the Department of Defense should not be engaged in the social welfare field. On dismissal she complained to CASTRO that although he could spend hours before television cameras, he had no time to listen to the problems of his ministers. (Sources: [REDACTED] b7c

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The Minister of the Interior was removed perhaps because of the handling by his department of various cases involving "so-called" international criminals. His department had caused the arrest of various foreigners, some Americans, who were reportedly engaged in the drug traffic. These arrests for possible deportation were made

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allegedly at the suggestion of Commissioner Lindinger of the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics. Some of these individuals were released when the U. S. Embassy here advised that there were no current charges against these individuals in the United States.

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ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

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The growing discontent against CASTRO and his policies can be gauged by the increasing talk of counter-revolutionary activities. From various sources have come reports that definite groups are being organized to bring about the fall of the Prime Minister. CASTRO, himself, in a public statement last week stated that the government was aware of such movements. The government, also during the past week, has announced that various groups of counter-revolutionaries have been arrested. These arrests were not confined merely to Havana but took place also in Santiago de Cuba and in Camaguey.

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The name most heard in connection with these plots is that of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but subsequently was accused by BATISTA of being involved in a plot to overthrow the government. He retired from public life. [REDACTED], who was reportedly not engaged in any way with political activities, was killed by revolutionaries.

[REDACTED] During the closing days of the BATISTA regime [REDACTED]

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known as a stern disciplinarian, courageous, rather ruthless, but would have some following among the old BATISTA army men and among members of the former police force.

Numerous rumors have been received that [REDACTED] has secretly visited the Provinces of Pinar del Rio and Las Villas to recruit followers. He does have a following in Las Villas Province where he had made his home for a number of years before fleeing the country. b7C

Two sources have advised that there are about 250 armed men at the present time in the Sierra de Escambray who are anti-FIDEL CASTRO.

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There are also reportedly 200 former members of the Cuban Army in the hill section around Guantanamo. (Source - [REDACTED]

Another counter-revolutionary group is known as "Organizacion de Autenticos Oficiales" (Organization of Authentic Officials) (QAO). This group is composed of former members of the Cuban Armed Forces who were anti-Batista and are also anti-FIDEL CASTRO, mainly because they believe that he has permitted Communists to infiltrate the armed forces. This group has a loose connection with [REDACTED] of the Authentic Party. The group does not want to be associated with any of the Batista adherents. (Source - [REDACTED] - disseminated to Embassy and CIA) b7C

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Another [redacted] is in close contact with [redacted] has advised that, although [redacted] group does not like to become associated with any of the former followers of BATISTA, [redacted] group realizes that with such cooperation plans to overthrow CASTRO would be more sure. (Source - [redacted] disseminated)

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One thing that can be said with certainty is that there are some counter-revolutionary groups in action. On June 17, 1959, Legat received information that on that afternoon the Army had been put on the alert as it was expected that some counter-revolutionary attempt would be made that evening or the following day. During the night of June 17-18 four bombs were exploded by unknown persons in the City of Havana. On the morning of June 19 another bomb exploded in Havana, and three other unexploded bombs were found. The Chief of the National Police announced that the death penalty would be asked for all participating in such bombing ventures wherein persons were injured. (Source - [redacted])

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All the above sources state that counter-revolutionary groups are disorganized and that much planning has yet to take place before a cohesive, effective organization is formed.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Ex-President of Cuba CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS appeared on television on June 16, 1959. PRIO, who stole millions while President, had kind words to say about CASTRO and his policies. He further claimed that, although United States authorities had been

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zealous in attempting to stop arms shipments to rebels who were fighting BATISTA, these same officials were protecting BATISTA adherents presently in the United States who were now smuggling arms. PRIO, the next day, departed from Cuba to visit the United States and European countries. Many here believe that PRIO did not attack CASTRO or CASTRO's policies because PRIO's position is a rather untenable one. If attacked, CASTRO could very easily decide to confiscate all of PRIO's ill-gotten gains. CASTRO could further point out that it was only because of the cowardly attitude of PRIO that BATISTA came into power as PRIO made no attempt to stop the BATISTA "coup" in 1952, even though he had the people with him.

[REDACTED] of the Authentic Party, of which party PRIO formerly was the leader, in a public statement requested that CASTRO name the date for general elections. He strongly criticized the Agrarian Reform Law and other CASTRO measures and indicated that Cuba now had a dictatorship. A source has reported that this is an opening gun in a campaign to make CASTRO publicly announce his intentions re the formation of a truly elective government. CASTRO replied to [REDACTED] a few days later by addressing a studio television audience and asking if they wanted elections. The reply was "no." Therefore, no elections. b7c

REVOLUTIONARY EXPEDITIONS

There are evidences that revolutionary expeditions against Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic are being given more than moral support by the Cuban Government. Although

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CASTRO publicly stated that he would not permit Cuba to be used as a jumping off place for such expeditions, it is common rumor that expeditionaries are being trained here. (Source - [REDACTED])

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On June 18, 1959, information was received that the rebel forces which attacked Costanza in the Dominican Republic had actually been transported from Oriente Province, Cuba, in a Cuban plane with false markings. It is known the Cuban Air Force has recently had some of its planes repainted to obliterate Cuban markings. (Source - [REDACTED] Havana) (Information disseminated in Embassy)

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In Havana, bonds of Nicaraguan and Dominican exile groups are publicly being sold and volunteers recruited.

COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advise that the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP) (Cuban Communist Party) continues to meet with steady success in its penetration of the various sections of the Cuban Government. Sources state that the PSP has received a "shot in the arm" since it stopped being the target for attacks by the July 26 Movement. Its continued support of the Revolutionary Government and particularly the Agrarian Reform Program has endeared the PSP with high government functionaries to the point that these functionaries much more readily accept admitted PSP members in government positions. These sources and [REDACTED] all advise that RAUL CASTRO and ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA continue to be instrumental in placing Communists or pro-Communists in positions of trust in the government. [REDACTED] advises that

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members of the Cuban Army are receiving Communist indoctrination courses as part of their training. [REDACTED] stated that similar courses are being given to new officers of the Cuban Navy. [REDACTED] advised that all non-Communist soldiers at La Cabana Fortress are being removed and replaced by Communists or pro-Communists.

[REDACTED] advised that "Revolutionary indoctrination" is now being given even to prisoners at the National Prison on the Isle of Pines. According to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a strong supporter of Unidad Feminista Revolucionaria (UFR), Cuban Communist front women's organization which vociferously supports the objectives of the Revolutionary Government.

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EFFICIENCY AND POSSIBLE CHANGES IN POLICE

There has been almost no improvement in the efficiency of the Cuban police. [REDACTED] has informed that the great majority of the police have yet to begin normal police functions. Source stated that complete lack of police training and experience continue to be major problems but that, in addition, most police officers must devote the majority of their time either to investigations of former adherents of BATISTA or to the investigations of the rapidly growing number of counter-revolutionary organizations.

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It is apparent from the press reports that the crime rate in Cuba is rising very rapidly and, while some of this may be caused by the deteriorating economic situation and unemployment, there is little doubt that the Cuban criminal element has become aware that the police are ineffective. [REDACTED]

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(PROTECT), [REDACTED], has advised that there are no

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Experienced police available to investigate the hundreds of pending burglary and robbery cases and that the thieves are aware of this and are having a "field day." He stated that there are only a handful of police officers who have the slightest idea of how to conduct an investigation. [REDACTED] has advised that the average individual has no respect for the present police force and that assaults upon individual policemen are frequent in the older section of Havana. He said that [REDACTED]

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Cuba [REDACTED] is called "Marijuanero" (marijuana addict) to his face as he walks through the streets.

[REDACTED] has advised that recently there have been some changes in the police, particularly in higher level positions but that there is no reason to believe that the changes will result in greater police efficiency since the replacements have no previous experience. Source said that most of the changes appear to be masterminded by RAUL CASTRO with a view toward placing men he can more completely trust in positions of command and to eliminate persons not in accord with the "leftist" direction of the government.

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There have been several reports that [REDACTED] will be replaced. (Sources [REDACTED] and [REDACTED])

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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received from [REDACTED] who recently returned from Havana, Cuba.

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Hotel Bretton Hall, New York City who has many contacts in Cuba returned from a visit to Cuba on June 19, 1959. [redacted] on June 22, 1959, furnished the following information and identified her sources of this information as being [redacted] the Sugar Institute, [redacted] Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, and [redacted] who is working with the National Institute of Agrarian Reform (INRA).

██████████ advised that Fidel Castro has been making numerous statements during his television appearances, regarding individuals and groups who are opposed to his Agrarian Reform Program. Castro is calling for a mass rally of the peasants from the outer provinces who supported his Agrarian Reform. ██████████ stated that Castro, in one speech to his television audience, called for a mass rally of 500,000 and in another appearance stated that he would bring in one million laborers from the provinces of Havana, and turn them loose on the people who are opposed to his government's program. ██████████ stated that Fidel Castro blames most of the opposition to his government on the inhabitants of Havana.

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@ Cuba
[redacted] advised that recently [redacted]
[redacted] a Negro, who is strongly anti-Communist
[redacted] in Santiago
de Cuba to replace [redacted]
[redacted] stated that she had ascertained from [redacted] and
[redacted] that two attempts of assassination were made
on the life of [redacted]
[redacted] in Santiago. *b7C*

[redacted] advised that the arrests in
Cuba continue on a large scale and anyone who speaks
against the government is immediately arrested of
anti-revolutionary tactics, and are imprisoned. *b7C*
[redacted] stated that on one day, which she believed
to be June 14, 1959, there had been 17 arrests in
Camaguey. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told
her that these arrests brought the total to over
700 arrests in a matter of about seven days.
@ Cuba [redacted] also stated that [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] leaders in Las Villas Province had
been arrested with a group of 12, and \$40,000 had
been seized from this group who were branded anti-
revolutionary by the Cuban government.

[redacted] advised that recently [redacted] *b7C*
[redacted] the Directorio Revolucionario (DR),
had been sent on a special mission to Spain, and *@ Cuba*
[redacted] title was listed as [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
is alleged to be a Communist and a friend of Major Ernesto
"Che" Guevara, the Comandante in charge of La Cabana

@ Cuba; U.A.R.

Fortress, who is presently on a government mission to the United Arab Republic.

[redacted] stated that she had spoken to [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] Havana, who told [redacted] he was very much upset about the political thinking of his son, and believed that his son was definitely going to the left in his political thinking. [redacted] stated, however, that other sources regard the thinking of [redacted] as that of being definitely anti-Castro and conservative in his political thinking. b7C

[redacted] advised that on the night of June 14, 1959 [redacted] told her that [redacted] and [redacted] the Organization of American States (OAS) had a long conference with Fidel Castro and that [redacted] was returning to Washington, D.C. with instructions, first, not to allow the OAS under any circumstances to come into Cuba, secondly, to passify the United States Department of State, regarding payments for land which will be confiscated from Americans under the Agrarian Reform, and thirdly, to seek economic aid from the United States for Cuba. [redacted], according to [redacted], said Castro and [redacted] discredited the OAS and lambasted the recent speech made by United States Senator George Smathers of Florida. b7C

[redacted] advised that she had listened to a television broadcast of Fidel Castro b7C

on the night of June 10, 1959, at which time he threatened the people of Havana with a march on Havana by the peasants from the outer provinces. She stated that the reaction of these threats by Castro is very great and has instilled fear in the people of all walks of life, and they fear that Castro will incite the peasants to mob riots and violence over objections to the government's Agrarian Reform Program.

██████████ stated that she talked to (First Name Unknown) ██████████ who is in the union which works in the Havana Hilton Hotel, and he told her that in a recent union election 900 votes were cast for the Communists, and 325 cast for representatives of the July 26th movement. ██████████ according to ██████████ stated that this is just a sample of the way the union elections have been going and indicated to her that the Communists were taking complete control of the labor movement in Cuba. b7C

██████████ also advised that a meeting of the Sugar Mill owners had been scheduled for the night of June 10, 1959, in Havana, Cuba, and this meeting broke up in a fight over whether or not to agree or disagree with Castro's program of confiscating land. b7C

██████████ advised that it was reported on June 11, 1959, that the rebel soldiers in Santiago de Cuba, and throughout Oriente Province were causing much trouble because they were not being paid nor fed. b7C
██████████ stated that several reports indicated that several members of Castro's cabinet had resigned

and also advised that [REDACTED] had learned that this was not true and that Castro had dismissed these ministers because he was dissatisfied with them. [REDACTED]

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Cuba [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] further related to her that in connection with the shakeup in the Cabinet, [REDACTED] the DR, demanded appointments for nine of his men which Castro promised and had approved. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that as a result of these appointments of DR members, the Communists also demanded consideration from Castro, and Castro asked for a period of two weeks to make a decision. [REDACTED] stated that the opinion in Havana is that the Communists will become more and more powerful within the Castro government and Castro himself, will become no more than a tool in their hands.

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[REDACTED] advised that on June 9, 1959, it was rumored that an invasion of the Dominican Republic which was being lead by Captain Enrique Jimenez [REDACTED]

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Moya had just left Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that at this time there was no additional confirmation of this fact. She stated further that on June 14 - 15, 1959, it was reported the Dominican invasion was successful in landing in the Dominican Republic and that they were in radio contact with the rebel forces and that everything had gone well, but they were surprised because they had not met any opposition in the landings. [REDACTED] stated that on the nights of June 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1959, all the flood lights of various military establishments and strategic points in Havana were turned on searching the skies and this indicated to her that the Castro government expected some retaliation from the Dominican Republic. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that the rumors about the Dominican Air Force pilot [REDACTED] betrayed the rebels was not true, as [REDACTED] was in Havana selling information and had been paid \$50,000 for this information by the Cubans. [REDACTED] stated that it was [REDACTED] who told her the above information. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also told her that it was at gunpoint that [REDACTED] was forced to fly the invaders from the Isle of Pines to the Dominican Republic. [REDACTED] Cuba stated that she had received a telephone call from Havana on June 20, 1959, from [REDACTED] who told her that the Dominican invasion was going according to plan, and that they expected to successfully overthrow General Trujillo. b7C

[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] had told her on June 10, 1959, that 14 ex-Batista soldiers had been seized in Santiago de Cuba and that these arrests brought the total to 76 who had been arrested in 36 days. b7C

[redacted] also stated that the Castro forces were fortifying mountains and caves throughout the island, that machine gun nests were properly placed all around by the revolutionary forces in Cuba. [redacted] stated she and [redacted] a business man in Cuba, who is an alleged friend of hers, went to Pinar del Rio province and actually saw two machine-gun nests in caves on the hillside. b7C

[redacted] also stated that Castro had issued a decree stating that all money belonging to National Government Agencies was recorded and was to be placed in the National Treasury immediately. [redacted] also stated that Castro decreed a penalty against tobacco, cattlemen and sugar growers, if they conspired to curtail production. [redacted] stated that Castro told the sugar and tobacco people to "plant or else". b7C

Concerning the July 26 movement it is to be noted that this organization was formed by Fidel Castro who on July 26, 1953 led an unsuccessful attack against the Moncada Barracks in Santiago de Cuba from whence his organization has taken its name.

Concerning the Directorio Revolucionario it is noted that this is a revolutionary organization which was organized to overthrow ex-President Fulgencio Batista and which allegedly in February, 1958, led an expedition in the Sierra del Escambray which was led [redacted] b7C

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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On June 26, 1959, a source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised that [redacted] in the Cuban armed forces, had returned to the United States from Cuba on June 2, 1959. [redacted] advised the source that [redacted]

This is for your information.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

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In the event your office determines it was necessary for persons flying on the Caribair plane to the Dominican Republic to represent themselves as U. S. citizens, consideration should be given to handling the possible violation of Falsely Claiming Citizenship in accordance with existing procedure in the Manual of Instructions, Section 41.

It would appear sufficient preliminary inquiry should be conducted to determine whether the reported Cubans on the flight involved would have been refused passage if they had not claimed to be U. S. citizens as alleged. It would be pertinent to ascertain whether these representations concerning citizenship were material to obtain something of value.

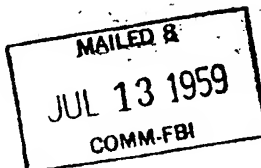
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Date: July 9, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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On July 6, 1959, a source which has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Cuban Government desires to construct a small arms factory in Cuba with ~~_____~~ and Ernesto "Che" Guevara being the motivating factors. According to the source, ~~_____~~

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The source added that ~~_____~~ registered at the Hotel Nacional, Havana, on July 6, 1959. The source surmised that ~~_____~~

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

1 - Assistant Attorney General, ISD (by O-6D same date)

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Letter to SAC, Miami
Re: [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/1/59

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
IS-CUBA.

Internal Security
Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information which was received from [redacted] on 6/29/59 and 7/1/59, concerning current developments in Cuba.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] told her that he would return to NY on 7/4/59, from the Dominican Republic.

- ④ - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encls. 12) (RM)
(1 - 109-584)
2 - Miami (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 105-1742)
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(1 - [redacted])
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(1 - 105-35253) (Anti-FIDEL CASTRO Activities)
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NY 109-112

Re letter of Director to Office of Security,
Department of State, dated 6/29/59, captioned "FOREIGN
POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS-CUBA".

For the information of the Bureau, it is
pointed out that [REDACTED] will be in NY
on 7/1/59, to meet with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that immediately
following her meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
she will contact the NYO and furnish results of the
meeting, and also any plans which [REDACTED] has
in overthrowing the CASTRO Government. The Bureau
will be advised of all developments. b7C

The NYO will interview [REDACTED] at
the earliest possible time, but will wait until the
meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is concluded
so as not to interfere with any information [REDACTED]
might be able to develop as a result of this meeting. b7C

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
July 1, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Foreign Political Matters-Cuba

[redacted] Hotel Bretton Hall, New York City, who has numerous contacts in Cuba, advised on the evening of June 30, 1959, that she had been in telephonic contact with [redacted] a registered Dominican agent. [redacted] stated that the invasion of the Dominican Republic from Cuba, which was led by Captain Enrique Jimenez Moya, had been completely annihilated. [redacted] told [redacted] that he saw the body of Enrique Jimenez which is being displayed in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. [redacted] advised that the only fear in the Dominican Republic is that Fidel Castro will send more men into the Dominican Republic. b7C

[redacted] on July 1, 1959, advised that she received a telephone call at 2:00 a.m., July 1, 1959, from [redacted], who is now at the Nacional Hotel, Havana, Cuba. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had learned from [redacted] the Cuban Tourist Police that [redacted] the Cuban Air Force who resigned on June 30, 1959, had been shot in Havana on the night of June 30, 1959. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] said that on June 30, 1959, thirty officers and comandantes, identities unknown, of the Rebel army had been arrested in Cuba. b7C

[redacted] told [redacted] that the anti-Castro movement is gaining momentum in Cuba and that the time for an attempt to overthrow Castro is rapidly approaching, and is momentarily expected.

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109-12-210 - 631

Date: July 2, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Enclosed for each recipient is a copy of a memorandum dated July 1, 1959.

With reference to the information in paragraph two of the memorandum indicating that [redacted] the Cuban Air Force, had been shot, the Immigration and Naturalization Service advised on July 2, 1959, that [redacted] had arrived in Miami, Florida.

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This is for your information.

Enclosure

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosure)
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

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109-12-210

Date: July 14, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information furnished orally to [redacted] of the Department of State by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on the evening of July 10, 1959.

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On July 10, 1959, [redacted] who has been volunteering information to this Bureau concerning Cuban matters, advised our representative in Havana as follows:

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[redacted] is making a formal request [redacted] Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba, that [redacted] the Cuban Sugar Institute, and some of his associates be arrested. [redacted] reportedly has alleged that [redacted] and his associates have been working against agrarian reforms of the Cuban Government and have been making allegations that Ernesto Guevara, [redacted] and [redacted] are communists.

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[redacted] plans to submit his resignation and indicate his opposition to the communists' influence in the Cuban Government at that time. An invasion of the Dominican Republic from Cuba is scheduled for July 26, 1959. The invaders will go through Haiti en route to the Dominican Republic. Fidel Castro has ordered [redacted] be placed in all phases of the Cuban Government. [redacted] considers the communists to be the only individuals supporting the Cuban Government.

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**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

**1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**

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Date: July 8, 1959

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)
RE: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
IS - CUBA

On July 8, 1959, [REDACTED] former resident of the Isle of Pines, Cuba, stated that within the last 24 hours, an unidentified individual with the title of "Doctor" had returned from Cuba and told [REDACTED] Havana, that a member of the Cuban government had recently remarked that 10 or 12 Russian engineers were presently building an atomic base in Cienaga de Zapata on the southern coast of Cuba. No further information was available concerning this base.

[REDACTED] will promptly advise this office of any further information received regarding this base, and will attempt to discreetly determine full identity of the "Doctor". An extra copy of this communication is being forwarded in the event the Bureau desires dissemination to Legat, Havana.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
IS - CUBAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Remyairtel 7/8/59.

On 7/9/59, [redacted] former resident of the Isle of Pines, Cuba, advised that [redacted] Havana, told him that [redacted] Mercy Hospital, Miami, Fla., had furnished information regarding the alleged construction of an atomic base by Russian engineers in Cienaga de Zapata, Cuba.

On 7/9/59, [redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and stated that his brother-in-law, formerly a judge in Havana, had recently arrived in Miami from the Isle of Pines.

[redacted] said that there were two or three foreigners on the Isle of Pines wearing civilian clothes who were believed to be Russians and that 25 other Russian engineers are staying at the Seville Biltmore Hotel in Havana. These Russians go to Cienaga de Zapata where they are supervising the construction of a missile base in the swamps of that area. [redacted] said that his brother-in-law had heard a

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Approved: _____

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great deal of conversation about this missile base from citizens of the Isle of Pines and from fishermen who have supposedly seen this project. Also, there are many political prisoners working on the outskirts of Cienaga de Zapata in an effort to drain the swamp area. Helicopters are used to fly these individuals to the project.

One extra copy of this airtel is being furnished the Bureau in the event dissemination to the Legat, Havana is desired.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

EX 103

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Tolson

Date: July 14, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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On July 9, 1959, [redacted] Maray Hospital Miami, Florida, advised our Miami Office that he has been told the following by his brother-in-law, a former judge in Havana, Cuba, who recently arrived in Miami from the Isle of Pines:

Twenty-five Russian engineers are staying at the Seville Biltmore Hotel in Havana. They are employed at Cienaga de Zapata, on the southern coast of Cuba, where they supervise the construction of a missile base nearby. Many political prisoners are working on the outskirts of Cienaga de Zapata in an effort to drain the swampy area on which the missile base is being constructed. The missile base is the subject of considerable conversation on the Isle of Pines. Fishermen reportedly have seen the base being constructed. Helicopters reportedly are used to fly workers to the project. Two or three foreigners in civilian clothes are on the Isle of Pines and are believed to be Russians.

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This Bureau has received no information concerning this matter from other sources. Should substantiating data be received by us, recipient agencies will be advised.

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2 - Havana (Enclosures - 2) (SEE NOTE PAGE 2)

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**Office of Security
Department of State**

**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army**

Attention: Chief, Security Division

**1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

**1 - [REDACTED] DEAF
Director for Intelligence
The Joint Staff
Room 2K966
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.**

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NOTE FOR LEGAT, HAVANA:

**Enclosed are single copies of Miami airtels
7/8 and 9/59. Furnish your comments concerning the allegations
contained herein.**

1 - [redacted]
1 - Lt [redacted]

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Date: July 14, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information furnished orally to [redacted] to [redacted] Department of State, by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on the morning of July 14, 1959.

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on July 14, 1959, that on that date [redacted]

According to the source, [redacted]

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July 14, 1959, [redacted] noted that [redacted]

The source [redacted]

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The source was unable to determine if [redacted]

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1 - Legat, Havana
1 - Washington Field
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Handwritten signatures and initials: Austin, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]

**Office of Security
Department of State**

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**1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 7-14-59

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP8MAC/GAC
ON 6/6/94 (JFK)

For the information of the Bureau, there are attached seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth data on the above subject. The confidential source abroad mentioned in the memorandum is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Madrid during the BATISTA government. The two friends to whom the letter from [REDACTED] mentioned in the attached, is directed are [REDACTED] himself and [REDACTED] and a close friend of [REDACTED], who at one time was [REDACTED] on the latter's Havana newspaper "Tiempo En Cuba". (u)

The attached memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information concerning a supposedly friendly foreign power, Cuba. No local dissemination was made of the memorandum since it had no bearing on Spain. (u)

Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau together with one copy each of the attached memorandum to the Miami and Havana Offices for information. The original letter from [REDACTED] as furnished by [REDACTED] is also attached since the latter indicated that he did not desire it to be returned and since it is felt that it would not be desirable to retain it in the files of the Madrid Office. (u)

Madrid will continue to follow this matter through available sources, and the Bureau will be advised. (u)

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1 enc. to Bureau
Orig. letter written
[REDACTED]
and dated 4-27-59

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL
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Madrid 109-16

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1 - [REDACTED]

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109-12-210

Date: July 16, 1959

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DATE 12-3-99 BY 60262MS/BC/DPK

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to this Bureau's letter of July 14, 1959, captioned as above, which contained information furnished [REDACTED] on July 10, 1959, concerning the impending arrest [REDACTED] the Cuban Sugar Institute, and the plans [REDACTED] to submit his resignation from the Institute.

On July 13, 1959, [REDACTED] advised our representative in Havana as follows:

[REDACTED] has decided not to resign his position at the present time but will make a report to Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba concerning communists in the Cuban Sugar Institute. The formal request from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Fidel Castro, that [REDACTED] be arrested has been "lost." A large number of invasion troops is presently concentrated in the southwest section of the Oriente Province of Cuba. This group will embark in the near future from the town of Fortillo for Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Reportedly, [REDACTED] was one of the leaders of an expedition headed by Enrique Jimenez Moya which made an abortive attempt to invade the Dominican Republic. A report has been received that [REDACTED] is alive but has surrendered to the Dominican Government because of his disillusionment over the fact communists controlled the expedition. [REDACTED] reportedly has made a radio broadcast from the Dominican Republic.

Cabana Fortress and Camp Libertad in Cuba are almost devoid of troops and troops are now concentrated at Managua,

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**Office of Security
Department of State**

Cuba, [REDACTED] of Havana has become aware that communists are infiltrating the Cuban Government and now desires to join the forces of [REDACTED] in opposition to Fidel Castro. [REDACTED] has now located the printing outlets and one radio outlet which will publish his stand against Castro. [REDACTED] plans to launch a subtle campaign against Castro immediately. b7C

The above is for your information.

[REDACTED] b2
[REDACTED]
1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Date: 7/2/59

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

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DATE 3/20/85 BY SP-6 [redacted]
#239,861

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum, setting forth information received from [redacted] on 7/2/59, regarding recent developments in Cuba.

For the information of the Bureau and Miami:

[redacted] is to leave NYC via National Airlines Flight 733 at 2:25 p.m., 7/2/59, to Miami, Florida, and hopes to obtain passage on Pan American Flight 421 from Miami to Havana, Cuba.

- 4 - Bureau (109-12-210) (Encl. 12) (RM)
1 - BU-109-584
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(1-MM-105-1742)
3 - New York (109-112)
(1-NY-106-35253) (ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES)
(1-NY-109-46) (CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
July 2, 1959

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[REDACTED], Hotel Bretton Hall,
New York City, who has numerous contacts in Cuba, advised
on July 2, 1959, that she had spoken with [REDACTED]
Farr and Company, New York City. b7C

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that the situation in
Cuba is becoming worse, and that [REDACTED]
the Sugar Institute of Cuba, has indicated that he may
be leaving Cuba under a pretext of handling a molasses
deal with Farr and Company during the week of July
5, 1959. b7C

This documentation contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is a loan to your
agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed
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AGENCY [REDACTED]
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URGENT 7-7-59

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 779

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MATTERS. PCI
[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, ADVISED ON JULY 6 LAST THAT CUBAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO
CONSTRUCT SMALL ARMS FACTORY IN CUBA AND [REDACTED] AND
ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA ARE MOTIVATING FACTORS BEHIND THIS PLAN.
SOURCE STATES [REDACTED]

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SOURCE STATED THAT [REDACTED]

AT TIME TO FURNISH NAME [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] RESIDING AT
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AT HOTEL 5:25 PM JULY 6 AND REGISTERED AS BEING FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
AMBASSADOR AND INTERESTED EMBASSY OFFICES ADVISED. *Gurn*

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JAMES T. HAVERTY

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AC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 784

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. [REDACTED] ADVISED
 TODAY THAT [REDACTED] WAS SENDING THROUGH FORMAL REQUEST
 TO FIDEL CASTRO FOR ARREST OF [REDACTED]
 CUBAN SUGAR INSTITUTE, AS WELL AS ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED]
 IN INSTITUTE. REQUEST ALLEGES [REDACTED] AND OTHER MEMBERS
 OF INSTITUTE HAD BEEN WORKING AGAINST AGRARIAN REFORM AND
 CALLING [REDACTED] ERNESTO GUEVARA, [REDACTED]
 AND [REDACTED] COMMUNISTS. [REDACTED] STATES
 [REDACTED] INTENDS TO SUBMIT RESIGNATION AND INDICATE THEREIN
 HIS OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN CUBAN GOVERNMENT.
 [REDACTED] STATES SHE AND [REDACTED] INTEND TO CONTACT HEAD ORIENTE
 PROVINCE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARIES THIS WEEK END. [REDACTED] STATES
 INVASION DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY CUBA SCHEDULED FOR JULY 26.
 AND THAT INVADERS WILL PROCEED THROUGH HAITI TO DOMINICAN
 REPUBLIC. SHE STATES [REDACTED] AUTENTICO PARTY UNABLE
 TO OBTAIN TIME ON RADIO OR MAKE STATEMENTS TO PRESS. SHE
 STATES FIDEL CASTRO HAS GIVEN ORDER TO "QUOTE" CLEAN HOUSE
 UNQUOTE IN GOVERNMENT AND PUT COMMUNISTS IN ALL PHASES OF
 GOVERNMENT SINCE HE CONSIDERS THEM TO BE ONLY ONES SUPPORTING
 IT. INFO RE [REDACTED] CONFIRMED FROM ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE.
 INTERESTED EMBASSY OFFICES ADVISED.

All Cuba

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JAMES T. HAVERTY
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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 784

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED] WAS SENDING THROUGH FORMAL REQUEST TO FIDEL CASTRO FOR ARREST OF [REDACTED] CUBAN SUGAR INSTITUTE, AS WELL AS ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED] IN INSTITUTE. REQUEST ALLEGES [REDACTED] AND OTHER MEMBERS OF INSTITUTE HAD BEEN WORKING AGAINST AGRARIAN REFORM AND CALLING [REDACTED] ERNESTO GUEVARA, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] COMMUNISTS. [REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] INTENDS TO SUBMIT RESIGNATION AND INDICATE THEREIN HIS OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN CUBAN GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] STATES SHE AND [REDACTED] INTEND TO CONTACT HEAD ORIENTE PROVINCE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARIES THIS WEEK END. [REDACTED] STATES INVASION DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY CUBA SCHEDULED FOR JULY 26 AND THAT INVADERS WILL PROCEED THROUGH HAITI TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SHE STATES [REDACTED] AUTENTICO PARTY UNABLE TO OBTAIN TIME ON RADIO OR MAKE STATEMENTS TO PRESS. SHE STATES FIDEL CASTRO HAS GIVEN ORDER TO QUOTE CLEAN HOUSE UNQUOTE THE GOVERNMENT AND PUT COMMUNISTS IN ALL PHASES OF GOVERNMENT SINCE HE CONSIDERS THEM TO BE ONLY ONES SUPPORTING IT. INFO RE [REDACTED] CONFIRMED FROM ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE. INTERESTED EMBASSY OFFICES ADVISED.

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JAMES T. HAVERTY

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State advised
cc [REDACTED] State
cc [REDACTED] OSI, ACSI
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POLITICAL MATTERS
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CONSULATE GENERAL OF CUBA, NYC., DASH CUBA. NY

ON AFTERNOON JULY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED THAT
FORMER JULY TWENTYSIX MEMBER, NYC, AND FORMER
CONTACTED

NYC, AND TOLD HIM THAT THE REASON CASTRO WAS RESIGNING WAS BECAUSE
OF A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN HIMSELF, CASTRO, AND CUBAN PRESIDENT MANUEL URRUTIA
STATED THAT URRUTIA WANTED TO BRING ABOUT A COMPLETE
CHANGE IN THE INTERNAL, FOREIGN AND ELECTORAL POLICIES OF THE COUNTRY
AND CUBAN POLICY TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES. WENT ON

TO STATE THAT THE MAN WHO WAS WORKING WITH QUOTE US UNQUOTE IS QUOTE
UNQUOTE PARENTHESIS IS PHONETIC CLOSE PARENTHESIS, WHO IS A
NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND THIS MAN COULD ASSUME A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE.
ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, STATED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER
HIM FOR A POSITION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO WHICH

REPLIED THE MAN WOULD BE VERY WILLING TO ACCEPT SUCH A POSITION.

THEN STATED THAT THINGS ARE WORKING OUT WELL IN NY BUT SALARY.

END PAGE ONE
JUL 24 1959 Mr. Belmont

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MONEY IS LACKING. [REDACTED] STATED THE FINANCIAL STATE IS IMPROVING. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] FROM CUBA/ AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY [REDACTED] THAT THE REASON FOR CASTRO APOSTROPHE S RESIGNATION WAS PRESIDENT URRUTIA AS THE TWO DISAGREED ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLICIES. CASTRO RESIGNED TO PREVENT A SHOWDOWN. [REDACTED] STATED THAT CASTRO WAS TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS EVENING TO TELL WHY HE IS RESIGNING AND TO RESTATE CUBAN POSITION REGARDING COMMUNISM AND ITS FRIENDSHIP TO THE UNITED STATES
END ACK PLS. b7c

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CC--MR. BELMONT

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 792

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. CASTRO RESIGNED GIVING NO REASON. SOURCES STATED RESIGNATION PERHAPS DUE TO DISAGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT URRUTIA'S STATEMENTS STRONGLY ATTACKING COMMUNISM. SPORADIC STRIKES HAVE BROKEN OUT AND IT APPEARS CASTRO WILL OPERATE SO AS TO HAVE SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION OF PEOPLE DEMAND HIS RECALL. [REDACTED] STATES MANY ARRESTS DURING PAST FEW DAYS FOR COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES, MOSTLY EX-MILITARY PERSONNEL, THESE BEING CONFINED IN CROWDED CELLS SO THEY HAVE TO REMAIN STANDING AT ALL TIMES. GIVEN NO FOOD OR WATER. CASTRO REPORTEDLY WILL MAKE STATEMENT TONIGHT.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABM*

DATE: July 17, 1959

FROM : [REDACTED]

cc Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES - Liaison
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 Special Agent [REDACTED] WFO, advised 3:25 PM, 7-17-59, that [REDACTED] had reported various conversations of individuals at the Cuban Embassy. The various officials at the Embassy are apparently confused and do not know the exact story with regard to the reported resignation of Fidel Castro. However, the consensus of opinion of this at the Embassy appears to be that Castro has or will resign and that the resignation is the result of a dispute with President Manuel Urrutia. The consensus of opinion is that Castro will use the resignation to gain support and it will eventually end in the ouster of Urrutia and increase Castro's political power and prestige. *8(4)*

ACTION:

Inasmuch as the individuals at the Embassy indicate they do not know what is going on and we have no definite information, it is not believed this need be disseminated, but any information received from the sources by WFO which reflect an accurate status of the situation will be immediately furnished to the Bureau by WFO. *8(4)*

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According to press reports on 7/18/59, Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado has been installed as the new President of Cuba.

Bufiles contain the following concerning Dorticos:

[REDACTED]

(64-1206-A-9)

The Hsinhua News Agency, official Chinese Communist News Agency, in a release dated 12/10/58 at Peking, China, stated as follows: "The Cuban military authorities arrested 2 educationalists on Saturday for the alleged crime of 'communist activities' and 'promoting a strike by university students.' The victims are Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, Dean of the National Law School, and the University of Cienfuegos." (64-200-210-A)

On 2/3/59 Department of State, through liaison, furnished a copy of a list of names described as "Office of the President and Cabinet of Cuba as of 1/26/59." Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado was listed therein as "Minister in Charge of Presentation and Study of Revolutionary Laws." (109-12-210-427)

Joint Weeka Number 21 from the United States Embassy, Havana, dated 5/26/59 advised that the Cuban Government on 5/25/59 initiated a weekly television program aimed at explaining the revolutionary laws of Cuba to the public. The television program reportedly was to appear each Monday on Channel 2 under the name "The Revolution Explains Its Laws." Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos, Minister in Charge of the Study and Preparation of Revolutionary Laws, was listed as the director of the program. (109-12-210-562)

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Memorandum from [REDACTED] to Belmont
Re: Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado
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Miami teletype 7/18/59 quoted the "Miami News," a daily newspaper, as stating in its 7/18/59 edition that Dorticos is married [REDACTED] Bufiles contain no identifiable references to her. b7

The Despatch from the Consulate in Cienfuegos gave no identifying data concerning the Osvaldo Dorticos described therein as a prominent communist leader in the vicinity of Cienfuegos and the reliability of the source who furnished the information was not given.

ACTION:

By separate communication, State Department is being asked to advise if the individual mentioned in its Despatch is identical with the new President of Cuba. Legat, Havana, is also being requested by cable to furnish summary concerning Dorticos to Bureau.

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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS - CUBA, DOMINICAN
REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES, IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. REMYCAB
JULY 10. [REDACTED] ADVISED YESTERDAY THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CUBAN SUGAR INSTITUTE, HAS DECIDED NOT TO
RESIGN POSITION BUT WILL MAKE REPORT TO FIDEL CASTRO RE
COMMUNISTS IN INSTITUTE. SHE STATES FORMAL REQUEST FOR
[REDACTED] ARREST HAS BEEN QUOTE "LOST." UNQUOTE STATES THERE
IS LARGE CONCENTRATION OF INVASION TROOPS IN SOUTHWEST ORIENTE
PROVINCE WHICH WILL EMBARK IN NEAR FUTURE FROM TOWN OF PORTILLO
FOR HAITI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THIS NOT CONFIRMED BY OTHER
SOURCES. STATES REPORT RECEIVED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ABORTIVE EXPEDITION OF ENRIQUE JIMENEZ MOYA
AGAINST DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS ALIVE BUT HAS SURRENDERED TO
TRUJILLO BECAUSE OF DISILLUSIONMENT OVER COMMUNIST CONTROL OF
OPERATION. [REDACTED] HAS, ACCORDING TO SOURCE, ALREADY BROADCAST
OVER DOMINICAN RADIO. THIS INFORMATION NOT CONFIRMED BY OTHER
SOURCES. SHE STATED CABANA FORTRESS AND CAMP LIBERTAD ALMOST
DEVOID OF TROOPS AND THAT TROOPS NOW CONCENTRATED AT MANAGUA,
CUBA. THIS SHIFT IN TROOPS PUBLICLY REPORTED IN CUBAN PRESS.
SHE STATES THAT [REDACTED] HAVANA, HAS BECOME
AWARE OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND DESIRES
TO JOIN OPPOSITION FORCES AND SUPPORT [REDACTED] SHE STATES

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cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. DeLoach
cc Mr. Mohr
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cc Mr. Trotter
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[REDACTED] HAS LOCATED TWO PRESS AND ONE RADIO OUTLET THAT WILL
 PUBLISH HIS STATEMENTS AND INTENDS TO COMMENCE SUBTLE CAMPAIGN
 AGAINST CASTRO IMMEDIATELY. SHE STATES [REDACTED] WILL NEED
 60 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CAMPAIGN. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
 [REDACTED] NOT BEING DISSEMINATED LOCALLY SINCE NOT CONFIRMED BY
 OTHER SOURCES.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *MBR*

DATE: July 17, 1959

FROM : [REDACTED]

cc Mr. Belmont
LiaisonSUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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At 10:55 AM, 7-17-59, Special Agent [REDACTED] WFO, advised that [REDACTED] had advised that [REDACTED] Cuban Embassy, had been in touch with a [REDACTED] (phonetic) of the Cuban Delegation to the Organization of American States (OAS). During the conversation [REDACTED] said he had information with regard to Castro's reported resignation and he said that this report was incorrect and that Castro was to hold a news conference at 11:00 AM to renounce it. According to [REDACTED] what actually happened was that Castro had disagreed with President Manuel Urrutia and other Cabinet members and that as a result, Urrutia will resign and denounce Castro. *(u)*

ACTION:

The above information is being telephonically furnished to State, [REDACTED] and the military. WFO is sending in a letterhead memorandum which will be disseminated to these agencies in confirmation. *bc*

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE July 19, 1959

FROM : [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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Internal Security

Foreign Political Matters

FPM - CUBA. ANTI FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS - CUBA. REMYCAB
 JUNE 29 LAST QUOTE FPM - CUBA UNQUOTE ALSO BUCAB JULY 15
 LAST QUOTE ANTI FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS - CUBA UNQUOTE.
 NIGHT JULY 15

EX-PRESIDENT FULGENCIO BATTISTA AND PRESENTLY QUOTE
 DEFENSA INSTITUCIONAL CUBANA UNQUOTE (DIC) (INSTITUTION FOR
 CUBAN DEFENSE) WHO WAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST
 (PROTECT IDENTITY) FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA

ANTI CASTRO CUBAN EXILES HAVE JOINED FORCES

REDACTED MILITARY ACTION AGAINST CASTRO
 GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLAN, BETWEEN JULY 20
 AND 26 NEXT. FIRST MOVE WILL PROBABLY BE COMMANDO TYPE RAID TO
 FREE ANTI-COMMUNIST POLITICAL PRISONERS, WHO HAVE BEEN THREATENED
 WITH IMMEDIATE EXECUTION BY CASTRO FORCES IN EVENT OF INVASION.
 NO ANTI CASTRO MILITARY FORCES KNOWN TO BE IN YUCATAN AREA AT
 PRESENT, AND MEXICO NOT PLANNED AS STAGING AREA. PRINCIPAL ANTI
 CASTRO MILITARY FORCE IS PRESENTLY IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REDACTED PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A NUMBER OF
 COMMANDO TYPE ATTACKS AT VARIOUS POINTS BEFORE MAIN FORCE JO

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COMMITTED TO ACTION. A NUMBER OF CUBAN EXILES IN MEXICO CITY WILL TAKE PART IN DIFFERENT PHASES OF OPERATION, BUT NO MILITARY GROUP AS SUCH EXISTS HERE, NOR HAS ANY MILITARY TRAINING TAKEN PLACE. GENERAL PLAN CALLS FOR EXILES HERE TO BE PICKED UP BY PLANE AND TRANSPORTED TO AREA OF OPERATION. ON MORNING JULY 16 INSTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT ABOVE PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED, SINCE HE HAD JUST HEARD THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON, DC, AND THAT RESULT CONFERENCES THERE MIGHT BE DELAY OR MODIFICATION IN EXECUTION OF PLAN OUTLINED ABOVE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WILL KEEP THIS OFFICE CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. OTHER AGENCIES THIS EMBASSY HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ASIDE FROM THAT SET FORTH RECAP JUNE 29 LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS.

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JOHN N. SPEAKES

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM [LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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FPM - CUBA. ANTI FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS - CUBA. REMYGAB
 JUNE 29 LAST IN QUOTE FPM - CUBA UNQUOTE ALSO BUCAB JULY 15
 LAST IN QUOTE ANTI FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS -CUBA UNQUOTE.
 NIGHT JULY 15 [REDACTED]
 EX-PRESIDENT FULGENCIO BATISTA AND PRESENTLY [REDACTED] QUOTE
 DEFENSA INSTITUCIONAL CUBANA UNQUOTE (DIC) (INSTITUTION FOR
 CUBAN DEFENSE) WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST
 (PROTECT IDENTITY) FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA [REDACTED]
 ANTI CASTRO-CUBAN EXILES HAVE JOINED FORCES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILITARY ACTION AGAINST CASTRO
 GOVERNMENT WILL BEGIN. ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLAN, BETWEEN JULY 20
 AND 26 NEXT. FIRST MOVE WILL PROBABLY BE COMMANDO TYPE RAID TO
 FREE ANTI-COMMUNIST POLITICAL PRISONERS, WHO HAVE BEEN THREATENED
 WITH IMMEDIATE EXECUTION BY CASTRO FORCES IN EVENT OF INVASION.
 NO ANTI CASTRO MILITARY FORCES KNOWN TO BE IN YUCATAN AREA AT
 PRESENT, AND MEXICO NOT PLANNED AS STAGING AREA. PRINCIPAL ANTI
 CASTRO MILITARY FORCE IS PRESENTLY IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A NUMBER OF
 COMMANDO TYPE ATTACKS AT VARIOUS POINTS BEFORE MAIN FORCE IS

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE HAVANA
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OSVALDO DORTICOS TORRADO, IS - CUBA. RE REPORTS DORTICOS NOT
PRESIDENT OF CUBA. ON NOVEMBER ONE, ONE NINE FOUR ZERO, AMERICAN
CONSULATE, CIENFUEGOS, FURNISHED EMBASSY, HAVANA, REPORT ON
COMMUNISTS IN SANTA CLARA PROVINCE AND OSVALDO DORTICOS, NOT
FURTHER IDENTIFIED, DESCRIBED AS A PROMINENT COMMUNIST LEADER IN
VICINITY OF CIENFUEGOS. OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY,
HSINHUA, DECEMBER ONE ZERO LAST STATED CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAD
ARRESTED OSVALDO DORTICOS TORRADO, DEAN OF NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL,
FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTING STRIKE OF UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED STATE DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE IF
DORTICOS MENTIONED IN ONE NINE FOUR ZERO DESPATCH IDENTICAL WITH
NEW PRESIDENT. EXPEDITE RESUME OF SUBJECT'S BACKGROUND AND
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1 - 109-12-210 (Foreign Political Matters - Cuba)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)
NOTE: If contact missed on 7/20/59, hold until State Department
facilities are available 7/21/59. Memo [redacted] to Belmont contains
complete file review concerning subject's State Department being
requested to identify the Dorticos who was communist in 1940.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 20, 1959

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Supervisor [REDACTED] NYO, advised 6:05 p.m. that [REDACTED] had informed the NYO that she was going to Washington, D. C., on July 21, 1959, to talk to members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. She said that while in Washington, she would also be in touch with [REDACTED] said New York just wanted to know this for our information.

ACTION:

For record purposes. We previously advised the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that [REDACTED] might have information with regard to political activities in Cuba and the Caribbean area.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *atb*

DATE: July 16, 1959

FROM : *AM* [REDACTED]SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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At 8:07 p.m., 7-16-59, Liaison Agent [REDACTED] advised he had just received telephonically the following information from [REDACTED] *S*

[REDACTED] *Cuba D.R. 4-10*

[REDACTED] *S*

ACTION:

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Date: July 21, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: OSVALDO DORTICOS TORRADO
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to press announcements on July 18, 1959, that Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, Minister in Charge of Presentation and Study of Revolutionary Laws, had been elevated to the Presidency of Cuba.

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It is noted that press reports have listed the new president's birthplace as Cienfuegos, Cuba. We would appreciate being advised if your Department has been able to identify the Osvaldo Dorticos mentioned in the Despatch with the new President of Cuba. For your information the only pertinent reference in our files which appears to pertain to the new president is contained in a release by the Hsinhua News Agency, official Chinese Communist news agency, dated December 10, 1958. This release was from Peking, China, and announced that Cuban military authorities

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had arrested "2 educationalists on Saturday for the
alleged crime of communist activities and promoting
a strike by university students." The release identified
those arrested as Dr. Gonzalo Derricos Terrada, Dean of
the National Law School, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the University of Guanajuato. b7

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

JUL 22 1959

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT:

CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
IS - CUBA

MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] on July 13, 1959, to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at Miami, Florida.

[redacted] advised he is currently on parole from INS, Miami, because of his having entered the country illegally at Key West, Florida the day before in company with [redacted] who is also on parole. He stated both he and [redacted] consider themselves anti-Communist.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida

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MEMORANDUM

RE: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

On July 13, 1959, [REDACTED] currently
residing at the [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] stated he was born [REDACTED] at
[REDACTED] the son [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] He formerly resided at [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] He advised he is single; has
a sixth grade education; was a [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] one named RAFAEL ESCALONA,
a doctor, and described as a "Masferrito." He stated that
ESCALONA was a leader in one of the sections of the
organization of [REDACTED] prior b7C
to the fall of FULGENCIO BATISTA. He described ESCALONA
as anti-Communist, but a member of a family which in large
majority was Communistic.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: Cuban Political Activities

[REDACTED]
who according to [REDACTED] was also an anti-Communist and
a former follower of the previous Cuban Government. b7C

[REDACTED] ESCALONA made a request
which would necessitate his leaving the immediate premises.
[REDACTED] was armed with a machine gun, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As ESCALONA started to
pass the vicinity of [REDACTED] he lunged toward [REDACTED] in an
attempt to seize the machine gun, with which [REDACTED] was armed.
[REDACTED] shot and killed ESCALONA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C

Re: Cuban Political Activities

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was in La
Cabana Fortress, [REDACTED] of the fortress -
prison was [REDACTED] who as far as is known to
[REDACTED] is anti-Communist. The [REDACTED]
in La Cabana Fortress [REDACTED], an individual
described by [REDACTED] as a Communist.

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[REDACTED] said that the Departamento de Investigaciones
del Ejercito Revolucionario (DIER) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], a 22 year-old Cuban who B. APPROX 1953
fought in the revolutionary forces during the fight against
BATISTA. He stated he believes that [REDACTED] is under the
orders of [REDACTED] who is a Communist, according to
[REDACTED]

CUBA

Re: Cuban Political Activities

He stated that DIER is performing a majority of the functions of the former Military Intelligence Service (SIM) but he believes that by far the major portion of its operation is directed against counter-revolutionary activities on the Island of Cuba itself and that it is not concerned with the operation of agents in the United States.

He stated he based that statement upon information which he obtained through conversations with various friends and remarks that he had heard while in prison.

He stated that there is an investigative organization with headquarters at Camp Colombia that is known as G-5. He stated this organization [redacted] whom he stated is a definite Communist, who reports to and takes orders directly from [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] and his organization are more powerful than DIER. [redacted] is in the nature of a directing organization, and that this is the organization which would operate an espionage front in countries other than Cuba. He stated he has no direct knowledge that any agents are currently operating in the United States. //

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He stated this organization is sometimes called G-5, but that there is a smaller section within the large G-5 Section, and the smaller section is known as G-2. It is headquartered at La Cabana Fortress; operates in Cuba, and is [redacted], who, according to [redacted] is not believed to be a Communist.

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He stated that the [redacted] of La Cabana Fortress [redacted] who is anti-Communist and who turned down a higher position because he did not wish to become involved in Communist matters.

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Re: Cuban Political Activities

[REDACTED] exhibited an identification card showing that his identification number was [REDACTED] and that he was [REDACTED]

On July 13, 1959, [REDACTED] who resides with [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] RAFAEL ESCALONA, who was formerly a member of the BATISTA Army. ESCALONA attempted to escape and was accidentally shot when he tried to disarm [REDACTED]. Subsequently, [REDACTED] ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA, Commander of the La Cabana Fortress ordered the arrest of [REDACTED] CUBA EGYPT.

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, Commander of the Cuban Revolutionary Army, [REDACTED] said this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHE GUEVARA constantly reciting the "Communist line".

[REDACTED] For the Communist Party in Cuba, and a [REDACTED] the deceased RAFAEL ESCALONA. CZECH.

Re: Cuban Political Activities

cu on When CHE GUEVARA departed for Egypt, [REDACTED] assumed command of the fortress. [REDACTED] did not believe him to be a Communist. During that period, [REDACTED] b7C

Summary [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7C
La Cabana Fortress, has been elected in the past by the Communist Party in Las Villas Province in Cuba. The position to which he was elected is unknown. b7C

[REDACTED] served as instructor in the political school at La Cabana Fortress until the first of June, 1959, at which time he was transferred to the Artillery Section of the Cuban Army where he is currently using the assumed name [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] was formerly stationed as a Lieutenant in La Cabana Fortress where he used the assumed name [REDACTED] has written many articles for international Communist newspapers. [REDACTED] believes that he recently participated in an invasion of Nicaragua; was captured, and is now a prisoner in Managua, Nicaragua. *cu on* b7C

Re: Cuban Political Activities

[redacted] said [redacted] a Communist newspaper man, went with CHE GUEVARA to Egypt and is contacting important individuals in Egypt for CHE GUEVARA. b7C

[redacted] is in charge of the placement of prisoners in Cuba and all trials. [redacted] described him as being a Communist of the "new order" who had been converted to the Communist cause [redacted] b7C

[redacted] also stated that DIER [redacted] and that DIER concerns itself principally with counter-revolutionary investigations. He said as far as he knows, the majority of the activity is in Cuba. b7C

He stated that in Camp Colombia an organization of the Army known as G-5 exists [redacted]

[redacted] This organization who is a devout Communist. In [redacted] opinion, this organization would be responsible for any espionage and activities of agents in other countries. He stated there is also a G-2 organization with headquarters at La Cabana Fortress [redacted] a Communist, as far as is known. He stated G-2 is a smaller organization on the same lines as G-5, but does not concern itself with activities outside of Cuba, as far as is known. b7C CUFH

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

July 22, 1959

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REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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By letter 6-11-59 addressed to you, [REDACTED] registered Nicaraguan agent who has been volunteering information concerning Latin-American affairs, furnished report which he claimed to have received from "very reputable source," described [REDACTED] as U.S. citizen in employ of Castro government. Report furnished [REDACTED] which is well-written and is prepared from standpoint of U.S. interests in Cuba, charges Castro regime is dominated by communists and in several instances refers to [REDACTED]

On 7-16-59, SA [REDACTED] who has been in contact with [REDACTED] in past, telephonically called [REDACTED] readily identified source of report in question as [REDACTED] "New York Herald Tribune" who, according to [REDACTED] is now connected with Cuban Sugar Institute in Havana. [REDACTED] said he recently became acquainted with subject through latter's brother, [REDACTED] of New York City. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] who manages [REDACTED] has had considerable business dealings in Nicaragua and as a result became friendly with him. According to [REDACTED] he was introduced to subject [REDACTED] about six weeks ago and subsequently, had discussion with subject regarding communist infiltration of Castro government in Cuba. He found that subject [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont from [REDACTED]
Re: [REDACTED]

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shared his concern in this regard and [REDACTED] thereupon requested [REDACTED] to send him a report summarizing his views and his proposals for action to counteract communist influence in Cuba. The report furnished by [REDACTED] on 6-11-59 allegedly was received from subject as a result of this discussion.

OBSERVATIONS:

We presently have pending investigation of [REDACTED] New York Office of origin, which was initiated in January, 1959, based on information indicating subject had acted as public relations advisor for Castro movement in U.S. and had also requested another individual in this country to take part in a sabotage mission on behalf of Castro in Cuba. Department has indicated [REDACTED] has obligation to register as foreign agent; however, he has been unavailable since early 1959 when he left U.S. for Cuba.

ACTION:

Attached for your approval is letter for Internal Security Division, furnishing results of reinterview of [REDACTED] 7-16-59 and calling attention to reports previously furnished regarding [REDACTED] Internal Security Division is being advised that the Bureau is checking with [REDACTED]

Copies of this letter are being made available to New York and Legat, Havana, in view of their interest in [REDACTED] and to Washington Field in view of its interest in [REDACTED]

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont from [REDACTED]
Re: [REDACTED]

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To: SAG, Miami
New York

From: Director, FBI

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ReNYairtel 7/18/59 with enclosures, captioned "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba." Letterhead memorandum enclosed with reairtel set out information attributed to [redacted] to the effect that Castro has approved plan to discredit the U. S. by making it appear U. S. citizens are trying to overthrow his regime. Reportedly, this is to be done by recruiting U. S. nationals in the Miami area to form an armed expeditionary group to invade Cuba on 7/27/59 or 7/28/59. Allegedly, [redacted] an ex-convict, is in charge of recruitment which is now taking place in the Miami and Tampa areas among disreputable characters. Funds for this operation are said to be supplied by a wealthy Venezuelan, one [redacted] who is now in Czechoslovakia.

Copies of the memorandum enclosed with reairtel have been disseminated at Seat of Government to Department, State, Customs, IHS and the military agencies. A copy was also furnished to Legat, Havana for information.

Reairtel requested Miami to maintain contact with Miami PD as well as with security informants in the Miami area.

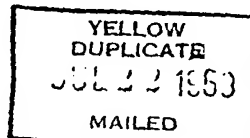
Despite the implausible nature of these allegations, the Bureau desires that immediate inquiries be made to definitely resolve this matter and determine whether there is any substance whatever to [redacted] charges. Miami should further identify

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Airtel to SACs, Miami, New York
RE: [REDACTED] aka.

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[REDACTED] and should ascertain his current activities. A summary of pertinent information in this matter should be made available to the Miami and Tampa PD as well as to the local Customs office in view of possible subsequent crime smuggling violations on part of subject and/or his associates. New York should immediately furnish any additional information which may be volunteered by [REDACTED] regarding this situation. Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/18/59

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Transmitted herewith are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

██████████ telephonically furnished information in the memorandum to SA ██████████ late in the evening of 7/17/59.

██████████ stated her sources were not aware of any similar activity being planned by the Cubans outside the Miami area. Therefore, Miami is requested to maintain liaison with the Miami Police Department as well as maintaining contact with Bureau informants in the Miami area, in order to further develop the information set forth in the memorandum.

NYO will maintain contact with ██████████ for any new developments that occur. She stated that ██████████ recently resigned from the Sugar Institute.

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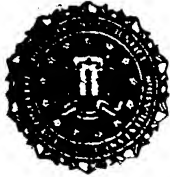
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
July 18, 1959

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On July 17, 1959, [redacted] Hotel Bretton Hall, New York City, advised she had been furnished the following information during her last day in Cuba, July 2, 1959 through July 15, 1959. She identified her sources as [redacted] to Fidel Castro; [redacted] b7c
[redacted], who recently resigned as [redacted] the Sugar Institute, and [redacted] who was formerly affiliated with the Cuban Police Force for twenty years.

The headquarters of Fidel Castro has approved a plot to discredit the United States in the Caribbean area by making it appear that United States citizens are interfering in Cuban affairs and are attempting to overthrow the present Cuban Government. This is to be done by recruiting United States citizens in the Miami, Florida, area to form an armed expeditionary group which will attempt to invade Cuba by making landings at the Ports of Biahondia and Esperanza in Pinar del Rio Province on the 27th or 28th of July. The Cuban authorities will of course be prepared for the invasion group and expect to capture it for the purpose of unmasking it as an armed attack by United States citizens against Cubans.

Recruitment of personnel for the above expeditionary group is presently underway in the Miami and Tampa, Florida, areas among disreputable and irresponsible characters. One [redacted], who is also known as [redacted] an ex-convict, [redacted] Money for this operation is coming from a wealthy Venezuelan, [redacted] (last name unknown), who is presently in Prague. He b7c
either sends money to Venezuela or has money in Venezuela, which is transferred to Cuba and then is put at the disposal of [redacted] who is believed to now be in the Tampa, Florida, area.

Also approved by the headquarters of Fidel Castro is a plan to incite further riots between the anti-Castro and the pro-Castro elements in the Miami area. Recently the July 26 Movement in Cuba has dispatched a number of its "goon" personnel to the Miami area with instructions that beginning

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on the night of next July 25th they are to instigate public riots and disturbances and create a tense atmosphere for approximately 30 hours.

[redacted] landed at Miami from Cuba and learned that [redacted] Miami Police Department, is aware of above plots. In addition, [redacted] informed [redacted] that one of his informants reported that a Cuban, name unknown, who is a captain in Fidel Castro's army, is presently in the Miami area with orders to assassinate [redacted] b7C

[redacted] direct. The would-be assassin is described as being about 22 years of age, dark complexion, and holder of a diplomatic passport.

[redacted] also advised [redacted] that Castro is using his military planes to transport arms from Florida to Cuba and claims that during the last six weeks the Cubans had transported ammunition, mortars, hand grenades, antitank weapons and other arms by this means. [redacted] is of the opinion that the Cubans are utilizing facilities of the Air International Company in the Miami area for this purpose. b7C

[redacted] also stated she personally observed a Trade and Cultural Delegation from Communist China at the Havana Hilton Hotel. She said the delegation has been there about three or four weeks and is receiving considerable attention from Cuban authorities. b7C

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July 17, 1959

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 10-2-99 BY 60267WLS/BJE/BJP

Dear Dick:

I thought you might be interested in the following information which was reported to our office in New York City on July 14, 1959, by an employee of the Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM), who, because of his position, was very anxious to have his identity protected.

Between June 6 and June 15, 1959, KLM handled two shipments at Idlewild Airport, New York, which had originated in Moscow and which were being sent to Havana, Cuba. The first shipment was marked "Machine Parts" and consisted of 37 cartons. While these cartons were being transferred from one plane to another, one was accidentally dropped and it broke open. The KLM employees handling the cartons discovered that this particular one that broke open contained machine guns which were marked in what appeared to be the Russian language. The second shipment, which was handled during this same period, consisted of magazines printed in the Spanish language. They also had originated in Moscow and were destined to Havana.

On July 8, 1959, a third shipment from Moscow to Havana was received at KLM, Idlewild Airport. This consisted of 30 cartons, each of which was marked "Machine Parts." The contents of the cartons were not determined.

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

I have made the above information available to
the Department of State; [REDACTED]
the Internal Security Division, Department of Justice;
the Bureau of Customs; the intelligence branches of the
Army, Navy and Air Force; and to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USAF, Director for Intelligence, The Joint
Staff.

Sincerely,
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Date: 7/15/59

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-12)

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date 7-21-59

by [signature]

Dutch Airlines

Attached are 11 copies of a memorandum reflecting information furnished [redacted] in memorandum [redacted] advised that he is [redacted] for KLM Airways at Idlewild Airport, NY, and is very anxious to have his identity protected. [redacted]

Employed Dutch Airlines

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██████ was advised that it would appear that if a violation of the law had taken place it would be a matter over which the Customs Service would have jurisdiction. ██████ stated that if this information is disseminated to any agency outside the FBI, he is very anxious that his identity be protected.

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██████ advised that he did not note the name of the company shipping or receiving the goods described in the memorandum. However, he will do so in the event any additional shipments are received and will advise the FBI.

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This memorandum is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and no further action is being taken by the NYO.

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Attached from New York contains information from employee of Dutch Airlines who handled a shipment of 37 cartons marked "Machine Parts" which arrived in New York between June 6 and 15, 1959. The shipment originated in Moscow, Russia, and was en route to Havana, Cuba. One carton broke open when it was accidentally dropped and was observed to contain machine guns with markings which appeared to be in Russian language. Several days later a second Moscow to Havana shipment of magazines in the Spanish language was handled. On 7-8-59 a third Moscow to Havana shipment of 30 cartons marked "Machine Parts," contents unknown, was handled. Above information being sent to State, [redacted] Customs, Department and military agencies.

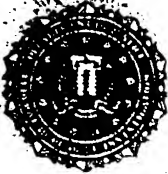
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United States Department of Justice
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DATE 12-3-99 BY 206

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On July 14, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that between June 6 and June 15, 1959, KIM Royal Dutch Airways at Idlewild Airport, New York, handled two shipments which had originated in Moscow, Russia, and were being sent to Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] advised that the first shipment, which was marked "Machine Parts", consisted of 37 cartons, and was transferred in New York from a KIM plane which had carried the shipment from Amsterdam to a KIM plane which would take the shipment to Havana. While the shipment was being transferred, one of the cartons was accidentally dropped and it broke open. The KIM employees handling the cartons discovered that this carton contained machine guns which had markings appearing to be Russian.

According to [REDACTED] several days later a second shipment from Moscow to Havana was handled through KLM, New York City. This shipment consisted of magazines which were printed in Spanish.

[REDACTED] went on to advise that on July 8, 1959, a third shipment from Moscow to Havana was received at KIM, Idlewild Airport, marked "Machine Parts". [REDACTED] advised that this shipment consisted of 30 cartons and because KIM had no planes which could take a shipment of that size to Havana that date, the shipment was transferred to Pan American Airlines to be taken to Havana.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI 1P

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Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *W*

DATE: 7/23/59

FROM : [REDACTED] *DDJ*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Memorandum 7/20/59 [REDACTED] to Belmont pointed out

that [REDACTED]

We have given consideration to the possibility of exploiting this information. It may be noted that when [REDACTED] testified at a public hearing of the same Subcommittee on 7/14/59 he was asked by Subcommittee Counsel [REDACTED] if it was true that the word "God" was stricken from the new Cuban constitution and [REDACTED] answered in the affirmative. His testimony to this effect was reported in the 7/27/59 issue of "U. S. News and World Report" and thus has had nation-wide publicity.

It is felt that potential for excellent exploitation exists here if we can determine and assess the significance of the omission of the word "God" from the new Cuban constitution, comparing this with the manner it was included in the old constitution. It may also be relevant to ascertain whether Fidel Castro's constitution bears signs of communist influence, phraseology or slant. Further, we have not received this information from any other source and it would be well to have our Legal Attache make a discreet check to determine if what [REDACTED] has stated is in fact true. This would, of course, be a means of assessing the reliability [REDACTED]

ACTION:

Attached is cablegram to Legal Attache, Havana, instructing him to review old and new Cuban constitutions in effort to verify statement [REDACTED] and determine whether new constitution bears signs of communist influence, phraseology or slant. He is instructed to furnish any comments or observations available to his sources. Upon receipt of reply from Legal Attache, we will consider whether this matter may be exploited to the advantage of our Government.

Enclosure *sent 7/23-59*

1 - Belmont

1 - [REDACTED]

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TO: HAVANA

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA.

REVIEW OLD AND NEW CUBAN CONSTITUTIONS IN EFFORT TO VERIFY
STATEMENT [REDACTED] ASCERTAIN IN WHAT CONTEXT WORD QUOTE
AND UNQUOTE USED IN FORMER CONSTITUTION AND SIGNIFICANCE
OF ITS OMISSION FROM NEW. ADVISE WHETHER NEW CONSTITUTION
BEARS SIGNS OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE, PHRASEOLOGY OR SLANT.

EXPEDITE REPLY AND INCLUDE ANY COMMENTS OR OBSERVATIONS

AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR SOURCES.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

See memo [REDACTED] to Belmont, same subject, 7/23/59, MEM: DB

NOTE: July 27, 1959, issue "U.S. News and World Report"
set forth excerpts of official transcript of testimony
before Internal Security Subcommittee [REDACTED] on 7/14/59.
It reports that in response to specific question [REDACTED]
Subcommittee counsel [REDACTED]

In view of widespread publicity given to this we should endeavor to
check [REDACTED] statement and if it is true, assess the signifi-
cance of the omission from the Castro constitution in order
that we may be in position to consider exploitation of data
of such potential significance. Being sent by
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captioned as above.

The July 23, 1959 issue of the New York "Times", page 16, Late City Edition, carried an article entitled, "Cuban Dies in Dominican Jail". This news article dated July 22, 1959, from Ciudad Trujillo stated that the superintendent of the Victoria Penitentiary announced on July 22, 1959, the death of Major DELIO GOMEZ OCHOA of the Cuban Revolutionary Army, who was one of the leaders of a recent abortive attempt to invade the Dominican Republic. This news article stated that Major GOMEZ OCHOA died of a heart attack.

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[REDACTED] Hotel Bretton Hall, New York City, on 7/23/59, advised that this was entirely possible since Major GOMEZ OCHOA was in very poor health and was suffering from an advanced condition of tuberculosis. b7C

Cuba
The July 20, 1959 issue of the New York "Daily Mirror", Final Edition, page 10, under the column "New York Confidential", by LEE MORTIMER, carried an item stating that he would like to note for the record that on July 26, 1959, FIDEL CASTRO will suddenly "discover" an invasion plot and a landing from the Dominican Republic, which will give him an excuse to launch an invasion of the Dominican Republic in Haiti on that date. b7C

Above submitted for information of Bureau, Miami and Washington Field.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 319

FPM-CUBA. ANTI FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS-CUBA. REMYCAB
 JULY 16 LAST CAPTIONED MATTER. ITEM ONE: ON JULY 20 LAST

[REDACTED] EX PRESIDENT
 BATISTA, [REDACTED] WITHOUT PORTFOLIO
 IN BATISTA GOVERNMENT, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITIES) (HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST) FURNISHED FOLLOWING TO SA [REDACTED] REFERRING TO REPORT IN NEWSPAPERS AND ON RADIO THAT 500,000 CUBAN FARM WORKERS ARE BEING BROUGHT INTO HAVANA FOR CELEBRATION OF JULY 26 NEXT THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IN VIEW OF CASTROS OFTEN EXPRESSED ANTI UNITED STATES SENTIMENTS AND ORGANIZATION OF CELEBRATION BY COMMUNIST CADRES, SERIOUS ANTI UNITED STATES DEMONSTRATION MAY TAKE PLACE, WHICH COULD ENDANGER AMERICANS IN HAVANA. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THEY DO NOT BELIEVE CASTRO WILL BE ABLE TO BRING HALF MILLION WORKERS INTO HAVANA BUT THAT HANDLING GROUP OF MUCH SMALLER SIZE WOULD EXCEED CAPABILITIES OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT FORCES TO COPE WITH DEMONSTRATION OR RIOTS. THEY ALSO INDICATED DOUBT THAT ANY SERIOUS EFFORT WOULD BE MADE BY CUBAN POLICE OR MILITARY FORCES TO PREVENT EXCESSES OF UNCONTROLLED MOB ACTION. ITEM TWO: [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) (HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST), [REDACTED]

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██████████ UNDER BATISTA, ADVISED ██████████
 ██████████ ON JULY 20 THAT HE BELIEVED DANGER OF MOB
 ACTION AGAINST UNITED STATES IN HAVANA ON JULY 26 NEXT
 EXISTS. HE STATED THAT ANTI CASTRO FORCES WILL ENDEAVOR
 TO SABOTAGE MOVEMENT OF LABORERS INTO HAVANA, BUT THAT
 SUCH EFFORTS WILL BE CONFINED TO ROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS
 OUTSIDE HAVANA. HE ALSO STATED WITH REFERENCE TO PLANS
 FOR INVASION OF CUBA BY ANTI CASTRO FORCES THAT NO DATE
 HAS BEEN SET AND TIMING WILL DEPEND ON WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES
 ARE CONSIDERED TO BE MOST FAVORABLE, THAT IT WILL NOT BE
 DELAYED FOR LONG. (ITEM THREE) ██████████ ADVISED
 ██████████ ON JULY 21 INSTANT THAT PLANS FOR INVASION AND
 ANTI CASTRO ACTION WITHIN COUNTRY HAVE BEEN MODIFIED AND
 THAT FOR IMMEDIATE PRESENT, ACTION WILL BE CONFINED TO ACTS
 OF SABOTAGE WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND POSSIBLY A SERIES OF
 HIT AND RUN COMMANDO TYPE RAIDS. EMBASSY AND ██████████ BEING
 ADVISED ORALLY THIS DATE OF ITEM ONE AND THREE ABOVE.
 IDENTITY OF ██████████ AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN ITEM
 TWO NOT BEING REVEALED BY EMBASSY HERE TO STATE DEPARTMENT
 IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIM. WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)
 RE : FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Attached are 11 copies of memorandum reflecting information furnished by [redacted] (in memo). This information is being furnished to the Bureau in order that the Bureau can disseminate it to interested agencies if deemed advisable, by the Bureau. Dissemination of the memorandum is not being made locally to the Customs Service inasmuch as the arms and planes are located out of the U.S. and no action is contemplated by the NYO.

This memorandum has been classified confidential because it indicates the Bureau's interest in diplomatic establishment of a foreign government unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the national defense.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 22, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER - CUBA

On July 20, 1959, [redacted] advised that a [redacted] New York City, contacted [redacted] and told him that he [redacted] had things to sell such as rifles, ammunition and C-46's. [redacted] stated that the C-46's are fitted for cargo use, are in A-1 condition and sell for \$80,000 to \$100,000. [redacted] advised that he also has some Beechcraft planes. (u) b2 b7C

According to [redacted] told [redacted] that none of the equipment is in the United States but it can be delivered to any country except the Dominican Republic. [redacted] also stated that if [redacted] is interested in boats they can be obtained from the Philippines. (u) b2 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] asked [redacted] for a phone number where he could call [redacted] but [redacted] declined to give one at this time. They arranged to meet at the Cuban Consulate during the following week. (u) b2 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated the arms were American made. (u) b2 b7C

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Havana (66-0)

SUBJECT: HAVANA OFFICE - ADMINISTRATIVE
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

DATE: July 13, 1959

The Cuban Government has announced plans to invite 500,000 guajiros (agricultural workers) to visit Havana for a celebration to be held on July 26, 1959. It is anticipated that these guajiros will begin arriving in Havana around July 20 and some will remain until about July 30, 1959.

Various rumors have been heard that those not in favor of the Cuban Government will cause incidents to occur in Havana during that time. Numerous Cubans and Americans are making arrangements to have their families in the United States during the time of this celebration. It is believed that all of the leading hotels will be taken over to house these guajiros and already government authorities have requested citizens to lodge them in their homes. In this connection, this office has received information that on certain occasions threats have been used to get people to take the farm workers into their homes.

It is the opinion of the Legat that it would be undesirable for any Bureau employees desiring to visit Cuba to come to Havana at the time these guajiros are in the city inasmuch as hotel accommodations will not be available and their visit might be spoiled by some untold incident.

This office is taking all appropriate action to assure that all security regulations are adhered to and that personnel will be circumspect in their activities during the pertinent period.

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Governmental Affairs Institute
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

Special Agent [REDACTED] has informed me of your very kind letter of July 17, 1959, in which you commented concerning the recent tour of FBI Headquarters and [REDACTED]

It was most thoughtful of you to write in this regard, and I am glad to know that we were able to contribute to the enjoyment of their visit to Washington. [REDACTED] shares my pleasure in your favorable remarks.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - [REDACTED] - Enclosure

1 - Liaison Section

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

1 - Personnel File - [REDACTED] - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] officials of the Cuban Government, were conducted on a very special tour of FBI Headquarters and the Identification Division on July 9 and 10, 1959.

Special Agent [REDACTED], EOD 5-14-51, presently assigned to the Crime Research Section in GS-13.

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July 17, 1959

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

I would like you to know how very much we appreciate the most cordial and helpful manner in which you made yourself available to our two recent distinguished visitors from Cuba, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

It was my pleasure to see these two gentlemen before they left Washington and they made a special point of expressing their great satisfaction with the way they were received and briefed by you on these matters which are of such great professional interest and importance to them.

Yours very sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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Reference is made to the letter of July 8, 1959, addressed to this Bureau by Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba." This letter made reference to a report dealing with Cuba which had been made available

On July 16, 1959, [redacted] was contacted by a representative of this Bureau. He readily identified the source of the report in question as [redacted]

who, according to [redacted] is now connected with the Cuban Sugar Institute in Havana, Cuba. [redacted] said he had recently become acquainted with the subject through the latter's brother, [redacted] of New York City. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] has had considerable business dealings in Nicaragua and as a result became friendly with [redacted] a registered Nicaraguan agent. [redacted] said he was introduced to the subject [redacted] about six weeks ago and subsequently had a discussion with the subject concerning communist infiltration of the Castro regime in Cuba. [redacted] discovered that the subject shared his concern in this connection, and [redacted] thereupon requested [redacted] to send him a report summarizing his views and setting forth his recommended action to counteract communist influence in Cuba. The report furnished [redacted] a copy of which was transmitted with this Bureau's letter of June 22, 1959, allegedly was received [redacted] as a result of their earlier discussion.

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- 1 - Havana
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Washington Field
- 109-12-210 (Cuban Political Matters)

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NOTE: Cover memo [redacted] to Belmont prepared by RDC:bb:dmd, same caption, 7/22/59.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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although [redacted] claimed to have no specific knowledge in this regard. [redacted] said that the subject had given him three copies of the report in question, one of which [redacted] had given to [redacted] Washington, D. C., correspondent of "Time" magazine, and the other of which [redacted] had given to [redacted] at New York City. (S)

Concerning [redacted] attention is directed to the prior correspondence between this Bureau and the Internal Security Division under the caption of this letter and to the various FBI reports previously furnished to the Internal Security Division setting forth the results of our investigation of [redacted] (S)

This Bureau is checking with appropriate intelligence agencies to determine whether the report allegedly prepared [redacted] does, in fact, correspond in whole or in part with reports issued by such agencies and, if so, to obtain full details. The Internal Security Division will be kept advised of the results of our inquiries. (S)

Belmont

- Liaison

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Date: July 24, 1959

To:

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Reference is made to my letter of June 22, 1959, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba, Internal Security - Cuba" which was addressed to the Department of State. This letter enclosed copies of a report furnished [REDACTED] which he claimed to have received from a "very reputable source," further described as a United States citizen employed by the Castro government in Cuba.

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On July 16, 1959, [REDACTED] was contacted by a representative of this Bureau. He readily identified the source of the report in question as [REDACTED] the "New York Herald Tribune" who, according to [REDACTED] is now connected with the Cuban Sugar Institute in Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] said he had recently become acquainted with the subject through the latter's brother, [REDACTED] of New York City. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has had considerable business dealings in Nicaragua and as a result became friendly with [REDACTED] a registered Nicaraguan agent. [REDACTED] said he was introduced to the subject [REDACTED] about six weeks ago and subsequently had a discussion with the subject concerning communist

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NOTE: Cover memo [REDACTED] to Belmont prepared by [REDACTED]
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infiltration of the Castro regime in Cuba. [REDACTED] discovered that the subject shared his concern in this connection, and [REDACTED] thereupon requested [REDACTED] to send him a report summarizing his views and setting forth his recommended action to counteract communist influence in Cuba. The report furnished [REDACTED] a copy of which was transmitted with this Bureau's letter of June 22, 1959, allegedly was received [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] as a result of their earlier discussion. b7C

Concerning [REDACTED] original sources for this report and with particular reference to the mention of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he surmised the subject had obtained the information chiefly from his contacts with representatives of the Department of State and [REDACTED] pointed out that from his conversation with [REDACTED] he gained the impression that the subject was friendly with [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] although [REDACTED] claimed to have no specific knowledge in this regard. [REDACTED] said that the subject had given him three copies of the report in question, one of which [REDACTED] had given to [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., correspondent of "Time" magazine, and the other of which [REDACTED] had given to [REDACTED] at New York City. b1

It is requested that recipient agencies advise whether or not the report allegedly prepared [REDACTED] corresponds, in part or in whole, with reports issued by the recipients. For the information of recipients, the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice has requested advice in this regard. An early reply will be appreciated. b7C

- 1 - Office of Security
Department of State
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: July 24, 1959

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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dated July 14, 1959, captioned as above.

The Legat has received rumors from several individuals that a missile base was presently under construction in the Sierra Maestra region of Cuba which is in an isolated part of the Island; however, the sources of this information had no concrete knowledge and stated it was merely rumors which they had heard and could furnish no definite details.

Concerning the allegations that 25 Russians, who were engineers, were residing at the Hotel Sevilla-Biltmore, [REDACTED] has advised he has not been able to locate any Russians living at this hotel. This hotel is frequently used by prominent American newspapermen, and [REDACTED] a New Zealander and writer for the English-language newspaper, "The Havana Post," has resided there for a number of years. This hotel would be one of the most conspicuous places in Havana for Russians to stay.

Concerning Cienaga de Zapata, Cuban authorities are attempting to drain the marsh lands in this place in order to develop rice fields. The Embassy is aware that Dutch engineers from Holland have come to Havana to help in this work. No information has been received that Russians have any part in this program.

The fact that the construction of a missile base is the subject of considerable conversation on the Isle of Pines is hard to believe inasmuch as the Isle of Pines is located approximately 250 miles from Cienaga de Zapata and there is no communication between the two except by boat.

The Air Attache here has advised that the Cuban Air Force is presently in possession of four helicopters. One of these is used almost exclusively by Major CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, who is stationed in Havana. It is doubtful whether the three remaining helicopters could transport many workers around the Cienaga de Zapata.

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TO DIRECTOR 9 AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, ^{Internal Security} IS-CUBA. [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] ADVISED EVENING SEVEN TWENTY TWO THAT SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ABLE TO GET A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND LEFT HAVANNA AT THREE FIFTEEN PM SEVEN TWENTY TWO VIA NATIONAL AIRLINES. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THIS UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL TOLD HER THAT EX-PRESIDENT MANUEL URRUTIA WAS ARRESTED SEVEN TWENTY TWO, CHARGED WITH TREASON AND PLACED IN JAIL. HE ALSO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT ARRESTS WERE ORDERED FOR [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] HAVANNA, AND [REDACTED] Cuba b7c

COMANDANTE CAMILO CIENFUEGOS WHO IS IN CHARGE OF CAMP b7c

LIBERTY. [REDACTED] SAID THAT ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS ACCORDING TO UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE WERE TO BE CHARGED WITH ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY AND ANTI-COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES. ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU. b7c

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TO DIRECTOR 9 AND SAC, MIAMI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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EX 109

Date: July 24, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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[redacted] who has been volunteering information regarding the Cuban situation, advised our New York Office on July 22, 1959, that she had received the following information from a source whom she declined to identify but who reportedly left Havana, Cuba, on the afternoon of July 22, 1959:

On July 22, 1959, former Cuban President Manuel Urrutia was arrested and jailed. Moreover, orders were also issued for the arrests [redacted]

[redacted] in Havana; and Camilo Cienfuegos, commander at Camp Liberty. Allegedly, these three individuals were charged with antirevolutionary and anticommunist activities.

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- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

- 1 - Legat Havana
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 7/16/59

FROM : W. S. Tavel *ST*SUBJECT: HAVANA OFFICE
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By memo 7/13/59, the Legat, Havana, advised that the Cuban Government has announced plans to invite 500,000 guajiros (agricultural workers) to visit Havana for a celebration on 7/26/59, and it is anticipated that these guajiros will begin arriving in Havana around 7/20 and some will remain until about 7/30/59.

Since it is possible that some incidents might occur during the above period, the Legat feels it would be undesirable for any Bureau employee to visit Cuba while the guajiros will be in Havana. Under our policy, the Bureau must be advised when an employee intends to travel outside the United States or its possessions except to Canada and Mexico. In view of this control over any proposed visits by our employees to Cuba, no further action is felt necessary. Should any requests be received to visit Havana during the above-mentioned period, you will be advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Date: July 27, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to your letter of July 21, 1959.

This Bureau has no objection to pertinent information set forth in our letter of July 6, 1959, being made available to the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., provided the FBI is not disclosed as the source.

We would appreciate receiving any information you may subsequently secure which would tend to confirm or refute the data set out in our letter of July 6.

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On 6/26/59 [redacted] Air International, Miami, a source of Miami Office in Cuban matters, advised he had been told [redacted] in the Cuban Army, that [redacted] were momentarily expected by Cuban Government. Reportedly, these [redacted] would assist Cuban Military Forces in some manner, most likely as instructors. This information was furnished to State and other agencies by Bureau letter 7/6/59. By letter 7/21/59 State has expressed opinion it may prove advantageous if above information could be furnished to German Embassy. Classified "Confidential" since disclosure of fact we are considering furnishing security information to German Embassy could result in damage to the national security.

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DATE 1-21-00 BY 60269 JLB/PCF/POK

Date: July 29, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[redacted] of New York City who has volunteered considerable information concerning Cuban matters advised on July 25, 1959, that she received a telephone call from [redacted] Miami Police Department. [redacted] reportedly stated that Castro supporters sent a written request to the Governor of Florida requesting National Guard protection during July 26 celebrations in Miami as they feel that the local police will antagonize them. b7C

[redacted] also reportedly stated that [redacted] who recently defected from Castro's armed forces, appeared before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security in Washington, D. C., on July 24, 1959, and was scheduled to tape a television interview for channel four, Miami, on July 25, 1959, regarding plans of Castro's government to take over the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Oriente, Cuba. [redacted] advised that she furnished this information to the Office of Naval Intelligence, New York City. b7C

[redacted] further advised that she received a second call from [redacted] on July 25, 1959. [redacted] advised that the above-mentioned Miami television station requested police protection for [redacted] which protection would be furnished. b7C

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